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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION
No. 1632

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, October 10, 1938, being a Customs Holiday, the Custom House will be closed and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on that date.

L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, September 30, 1938.
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Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Robert Stanley Dallas, late of Shanghai, deceased, who died on the 7th day of August, 1938, and whose will was proved in His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China on the 26th day of September, 1938, by BEATRICE MAUD DALLAS the executrix therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned, Legal Practitioner for the said Beatrice Maud Dallas, on or before the 1st day of December, 1938, at the under-mentioned address, after which date the said Beatrice Maud Dallas will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Robert Stanley Dallas deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and the said Beatrice Maud Dallas will not be liable for the assets of the said Robert Stanley Dallas deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.

VICTOR PRIESTWOOD,
Barrister-at-law,
Legal Practitioner for
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2 Peking Road, Shanghai

Shanghai, October 1, 1938. 11576

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To-day's Events
OCTOBER

1 Korea annexed by Japan (1910)
1 Rendition of Weihaiwei (1930)
1 Rummage Sale, C.C. Hall, Rte. Dufour, O.E.S.

Coming Events
OCTOBER

3 Bridge School Re-opens, Mrs. Bruce Smith 20105, Mr. A. Springborg 30155
3 Choral Society Practice, 5.30
3 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
5 Bridge/Mahjongg Tournament, BFRC, 3
3 Language classes resume, Foreign Y
3 Opening classes, Mathematics, etc., For Y
4 Lecture, London Degrees, For. Y, 9
5 A.D.C., "I Killed the Count", Lyc., 9
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
6 S.W.A. mtg., Fashion Show, C.S.F., 4
6 A.D.C., "I Killed the Count", Lyc., 9
7 Shanghai Reel Club Ann. Gen. Meeting, B.F.R.C., Ferry Road, 9
7 A.D.C., "I Killed the Count", Lyc., 9
7 Shanghai Philatelic Society
8 A.D.C., "I Killed the Count", Lyc., 9
12 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd. Public Lecture, 6.30
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
13 B.W.A. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, H.Q., 3
13 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
14 Shanghai Philatelic Society
16 S'hai Wheelers' mixed cycle races, bicycle parade ladies. Patron: Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Kiaochow Park, 9 a.m.
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 5
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
21 Shanghai Philatelic Society
28 Shanghai Philatelic Society

NOVEMBER

1 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, Union Church Hall

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By Order of the Directors,
R. LOCK,
Secretary & Asst. Manager.
Shanghai, September 30, 1938.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nineteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on **Friday, October 7, 1938, at 4 p.m.** at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Ningpo Road, for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts up to June 30, 1938.
(2) To elect Directors.
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By Order of the Board,
W. J. BROWN,
Secretary.
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NOTICE

Commencing October 3, 1938, our office hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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Land Transfers:
Some Advice Given

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Replying to your correspondent INTERESTED BUYER, we believe the best advice is for him to consult a reputable real estate firm before attempting the purchase of land under Chinese Title Deeds (we are not sure whether he means the Tu Ti Tzen, the Chinese Land Certificate, or fangtan documents), as the processes involved in securing adequate and legal title to such land are, at times extremely complicated and hold many pitfalls for the unwary.

If your correspondent refers to the so-called Chinese Land Certificate or Tu Ti Tzen, if the certificate covering the land in which he is interested is now registered in the name of a responsible Chinese bank or firm (such certificates may not be registered in the names of foreigners or foreign firms), the process is simple and only involves the cancellation of the existing owner's Declaration of Trust and the issuance of a new one in the name of your correspondent. If the Tu Ti Tzen is registered in the name of a Chinese not now in Shanghai, or as is sometimes the case in a fictitious name, the process of securing legal title is more complicated and should be handled with great care. The same is true if the land is covered by native documents, such as the fangtan.

Before closing, we would again emphasize that much the best course for INTERESTED BUYER is to approach a real estate firm of acknowledged standing; all such firms being in a position to handle work of this nature at fees which are extremely reasonable, particularly when taking into consideration losses which may accrue through non-conformity with all details of a complicated registration procedure.

REAL ESTATE.

Shanghai, Sept. 30.

The Nobel Prize:
A Suitable Candidate

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The world still remembers the horrors of the last struggle. Surely no one remembers it better than we Russians who lost about 10,000,000 and if we had a man like Mr. Chamberlain in 1914 we would not only have avoided the war, but my beloved fatherland would not have had the revolution, and we would still have been the happy subjects of His Majesty Emperor Nicholas II.

Many of us White Russians pray that Mr. Chamberlain will succeed in his effort to secure a peace and thus relieve the terrible strain of millions of mothers who do not want their beloved children slaughtered in the world's butcher-shop.

We all know that every year there are Nobel prizes awarded to outstanding men of the world and I am positive that there is no other man more suitable than Mr. Chamberlain to receive such a prize. We also are quite aware that Mr. Chamberlain sacrificed many things, especially those which are more or less detrimental to the standing of the Great British Empire, but, if one should look from the point of humanity, he has done just the right thing to save millions of lives, welfare of the countries, and may God help him. Hail, Mr. Chamberlain, and the others who help him in this great task of securing the peace of the world!

WHITE RUSSIAN.

Shanghai, Sept. 30.

1937 Emergency Medal:
Petty Arguments

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—These petty arguments which are going on regarding the 1937 Emergency Medal are too foolish for words.

We all did our bit and not, may I add, with any hope for a decoration.

That the Council should have thought fit to decorate only those who rendered services which were not part of their usual daily curriculum, i.e. in defending and keeping order in the Settlement under great difficulties, and left out those who merely carried out their duty under uncomfortable conditions was, I consider, a very just decision.

I take off my hat to the Public Utilities Departments for sticking by their guns. I also take off my hat to all the merchants who also stuck by their guns. We all had one other alternative and that was to leave our "ships." I for one couldn't have found another job, but perhaps NOT DECORATED had at least six in view, hence his indigestion. Tough luck old boy! Take my advice and leave Town. There are no medals coming your way in your present job, so why not accept one of the other six you have in view. There are many men waiting to step into your present position who don't want to be decorated.

DOROTHY DIX'S BIG BROTHER.

Shanghai, Sept. 30.

Mr. Lloyd George:
Slight Forgetfulness

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to the telegraphic news item appearing in yesterday's "N.C.D.N.", page 6, Mr. Lloyd George seems to have forgotten that England's reason for joining the 1914 world-war, was, in the main, due to Germany's plan of invading Belgium in order to reach France by the shorter route. England had said so in no uncertain terms. She may not have officially warned Germany to that effect, but such a warning would surely be superfluous in view of the existing agreement whereby Britain guaranteed the neutrality of Belgium's soil of which fact Germany was well aware.

In his last note to Britain, the Reich Chancellor, Herr Bethmann Holweg, undertook that Germany would not march through Belgium but would be contented with the longer route to France if England kept out of war. There is no indication that any notice had been taken of Germany's note, and war was declared a few hours after the said note was supposed to have reached the London Foreign Office.

I have, for authority, the British Blue Book issued directly after war had been declared, but I stand to be corrected.

ALMOST CERTAIN.

Shanghai, Sept. 30.

CHINA'S SKIES FOR OCTOBER

5.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 16.32 p.m. J. 7° S.
8.—Saturn in opposition with Sun, 9 p.m.
9.—Mars in Aphelion, 10 a.m.
9.—Saturn in conjunction with Moon, 8.05 p.m. S. 5° 55′ S.
10.—Mercury in Superior conjunction with Sun, 7 p.m.
12.—Uranus in conjunction with Moon, 1.41 a.m. U. 0° 29′ S.
12.—Mars and Neptune in conjunction, 5 p.m. M. 0° 5′ N.
16.—Venus greatest brilliancy, 1 p.m.
19.—Jupiter at a stationary point, 7 p.m.
21.—Neptune in conjunction with Moon, 3.06 a.m. N. 5° 48′ N.
21.—Mars in conjunction with Moon, 0.03 p.m. M. 5° 33′ N.
24.—Mercury in conjunction with Moon, 10.35 a.m. M. 0° 23′ N.
26.—Venus in conjunction with Moon, 7.47 a.m. V. 7° 47′ S.
30.—Mercury in Aphelion, 9 p.m.
31.—Venus at a stationary point, 5 a.m.

Constellations at 9 p.m.

Ursa Minor and Draco are to the west, Cepheus is above in the meridian, and Cassiopeia is above and to the east. In the northeast. Auriga is rising and Perseus is above, nearly midway to the meridian.

Among the Ecliptic: Taurus is just rising, next Aries and Pisces, Aquarius is on the meridian south, Capricornus is past, and Sagittarius in the southwest. North of the ecliptic: Pegasus and Andromeda lie east of the meridian, the Eagle and Lyra west. The Milky Way extends from northeast to southwest a little west of the Zenith.

Phases of the Moon

1.—First Quarter	7.45 p.m.
9.—Full Moon	5.37 p.m.
16.—Last Quarter	5.24 p.m.
23.—New Moon	4.42 p.m.
31.—First Quarter	3.45 p.m.
2.—Moon in Apogee	7 p.m.
16.—Moon in Perigee	4 p.m.
30.—Moon in Apogee	3 p.m.

RISING AND SETTING OF MOON

Rises	Souths	Sets
1.— 0.31 p.m.	5.50 p.m.	11.12 p.m.
5.— 3.04 p.m.	8.52 p.m.	1.51 a.m.
10.— 6.02 p.m.	11.56 p.m.	6.35 a.m.
15.—10.27 p.m.	4.32 a.m.	11.37 a.m.
20.— 2.05 a.m.	9.02 a.m.	3.16 p.m.
25.— 7.46 a.m.	1.13 p.m.	6.36 p.m.
30.—11.49 p.m.	6.06 p.m.	

RISING AND SETTING OF SUN

Rises	Equat. of time	Sets
2.—5.55	subt. 10 min. 15 sec.	5.44
5.—6.00	subt. 12 min. 22 sec.	5.36
16.—6.04	subt. 14 min. 8 sec.	5.28
23.—6.09	subt. 15 min. 27 sec.	5.21
30.—6.15	subt. 16 min. 12 sec.	5.14

Aspects of Principal Planets

Mercury moves from Virgo into Libra. It is neither morning nor evening star during this month. Rises on 1st at 5.18 a.m.; on 16th it sets at 5.42 p.m.

Venus is a bright evening star, being at greatest brilliancy (magnitude —4.3) on the 16th, but sets at the end of the month (with) the evening twilight finishing. Sets on 1st at 7.39 p.m.; on 16th at 7.09 p.m.

Mars is a morning star in Leo and Virgo, rising at about the same time as the last month, almost due east. Rises on the 1st at 4.10 a.m.; on the 16th at 5.55 a.m.

Jupiter will be at a stationary point on the 19th, and begins its eastern journey among the stars. It will be in the south-east and south during the evening setting soon after midnight. Magnitude —2.3 to —2.1. Sets on the 1st at 2.33 a.m.; on the 16th at 1.31 a.m.

Saturn, moving retrograde in the constellation Pisces, will be in opposition with the Sun on the 8th, and be visible, therefore, the whole night. Its ring is now visible being inclined 9° S. Magnitude of the planet 0.4. Rises on the 1st at 2.33 a.m.; on the 16th at 1.31 a.m.

Uranus moves also retrograde in Aries. Being near its opposition it is also visible nearly the whole night at the left of Saturn. Rises on the 1st at 7.45 p.m. on the 16th at 6.41 p.m.; on the 31st at 5.40 p.m.

Neptune rises a short time before dawn, but it's invisible.

Venus at Greatest Brilliancy

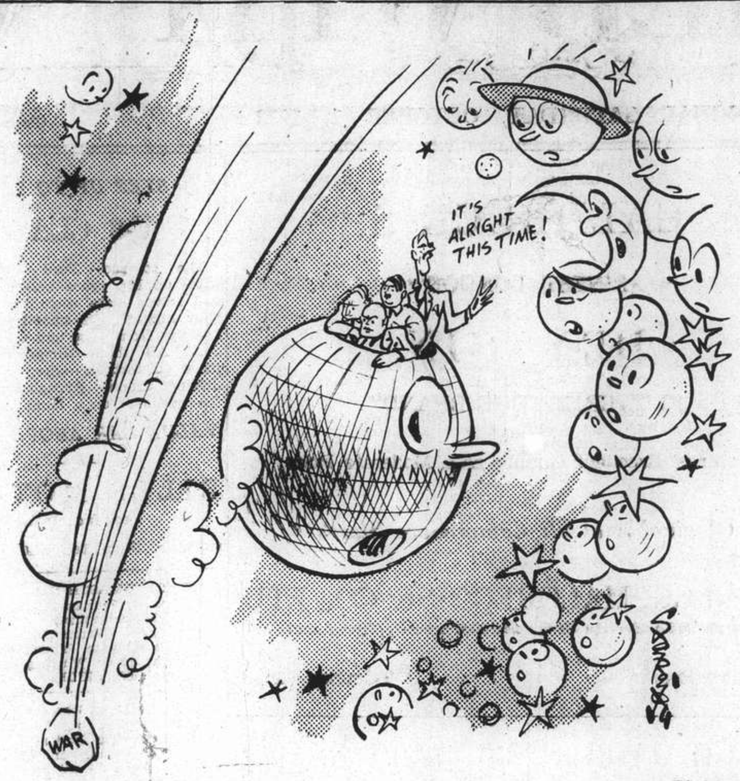
Venus will be very bright in the middle of October, and again at the end of December. This periodic brightness happens when the planet is near the Earth (distant 33 or 39 Million miles). At inferior conjunction on November 20 it will be nearer by several million miles, but will be invisible, since its unilluminated hemisphere will be presented to us. In October and December only a part of the illuminated surface will be seen, like the crescent Moon, but as the planet is near, the brightness of the disc compensates for the small fraction of it seen illuminated.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 1, 1878

From Tientsin:—On Tuesday October 1, we were entertained with a grand display of torpedoes at Hsiku near Tientsin, being the annual inspection of the students of the Imperial Torpedo College by Li Hung-chang. A straight reach of the main river was selected, about a mile in length, and all boat traffic stopped for the day. The students had been busy for two or three previous days laying down cables and joining up torpedoes, and when the Viceroy arrived at the appointed time many thousands of spectators had assembled on the banks and house tops commanding a view of the situation. The work carried out was a representation on a minor scale of the defence of the channel at Taku. A chart was drawn out, showing the position of each torpedo, and they were fired in the order given at the sounding of a bugle. As the last notes of the bugle died away the first charge exploded, throwing up an immense column of water in the air, to the height of three or four hundred feet; this was immediately followed by five other explosions, forming the outer line of defence. An exhibition of diving was given by the men of the Taku Naval Brigade attached to the College, and their skill and endurance were truly wonderful. The Viceroy congratulated Mr. Betts warmly upon the success of the experiments, and calling up the students of the college awarded official rank to several of them and prizes to all, but as each of the 49 torpedoes fired was the work of one individual student, it was difficult to draw a distinction where all were alike successful.

THE newly completed highway linking up Kwenming, capital of Yunnan with French Indo-China, will be formally inaugurated on October 10, the Chinese national holiday, says a report to the "International Daily News."



BY SAPAJOU

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—October 2.—16th Sunday after Trinity—Dedication Sunday.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 86. Lessons: Jeremiah 5, 1-19; Luke 11, 1-28. Stanford in C. Hymns: 215, 396 (part 2). Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts, D.D. Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm. 46. Lessons: Jeremiah 7, 1-15; John 8, 12-30. Hymns: 273, 242, 545, 21. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall.—Thursday, 3 p.m., Meeting of the Women's Guild at the premises of the Shanghai Power Co. (corner of Kiangse and Nanking Roads), when Mrs. Taylor will give a demonstration in cooking.—Friday, 5.30, Choir Rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme (XMHD 760 kc. 394.6m.). 128 Museum Road. Telephone 13661.
Sunday, Oct. 2:
10.30 a.m. To be announced later.
8.00 p.m. XMHD Gospel Singers.
8.30 p.m. Gospel Service: Dr. A. E. Towers.
9.00 p.m. Russian Service and Music.
Weekdays, Oct. 3-8:
8.30 a.m. Thought for the Day.
12.45 p.m. News Items, NCDN.
1.00 p.m. Devotional Service and Song.
5.00 p.m. Classical and Popular Music.
8.00 p.m. Sacred Music.
8.30 p.m. Gospel Service and Music.
9.00 p.m. News Items, NCDN.
9.15 p.m. To be announced.
Noonday speakers: Rev. Lowry Davis, D. J. T. Williams, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson. Alll are cordially invited to "tune in."

The Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association. Time 8 p.m. Each Sunay Evening. (XMHD 760 kc. 395.6m.).
October:
2: Miss Myra Olive with Miss Loretta Crawford at the piano.
9: The Gospel Singers' Quartette.
16: Mr. and Mrs. Lindholm with Miss Crawford at the piano.
23: The Gospel Singers' Quartette.
30: The Gospel Singers' Quartette.
November:
6: Miss Myra Olive with Miss Crawford at the piano.
13: The Gospel Singers' Quartette.
20: Mr. and Mrs. Lindholm with Miss Crawford at the piano.
27: The Gospel Singers' Quartette.
December:
4: Miss Myra Olive with Miss Crawford at the piano.
11: The Gospel Singers' Quartette.
18: Mr. and Mrs. Lindholm with Miss Crawford at the piano.
25: The Gospel Singers' Quartette.
Mrs. S. C. Farrior will give a Gospel Message each Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock with special music by the Gospel Singers' Duet. All are cordially invited to "tune in."

Fourth Marines Church Metropol Theatre.—The United States Fourth Marines church service and concert programme will be held in the Metropol Theatre Sunday at 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken will conduct the worship and deliver the sermon on "Drifting Away." A special musical feature of the service is a cornet solo, "Trees" by Rosbach, rendered by Staff Sergeant Stuart. Selections by the Fourth Marines' Band include the prelude "Romance" by Tschaikowsky and for the offertory, Macbeth's "Love In Idleness." Sergeant Sheehan of the band leads the singing of the hymns. In the concert which follows immediately after the service the soloist is Private First Class Milton W. Potter, of the band. The concert concludes with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. A cordial welcome is extended the citizens of Shanghai of all nationalities to attend both the church service and concert at the Metropol Theatre.

Community Church.—The Reverend John P. Minter will preach on Sunday at 11 a.m. in Community Church on the theme, "Passing by the Lord of Life." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed, and new members received into the church at this service. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and Mr. David McGavin will sing a solo, "Send out Thy Light," by M. Sairlie. All departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. as usual. At 10.30 a.m., the Governing Board will meet in the Church Parlour to welcome new members. Dr. A. R. Kepler will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme, Sunday night at six-thirty, for Service Men.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D., will preside. Mid-week Prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, of the Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. All cordially welcome.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King. 235 Rue Bourgeat. Month of Oct. on Sundays. Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. R. A. Mathews. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45—Men's Bible Class. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Unreality." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German:—Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road, Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock, Preacher, Mr. K. Faulkner.

Deutsche Kirche Sonntag, den 2. Oktober, Erntedankfest, vormittags 10,30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

Stalin Looks to Soviet Defence Forces
Non-Russian Officers Increased in Army

Moscow, Sept. 29.

M. Josef Stalin holds daily meetings with members of the War Commissariat, it is reliably learned. M. Stalin organized the defence against the White Russian troops during the civil war.

Yesterday it was officially announced that new military districts had been created on the Latvian and Esthonian border, and will be known as the Kalinin military districts.

The Soviet Far Eastern Army has been reorganized since the recent Soviet-Japanese border incidents and three distinct armies have been created in that region.

The proportion of officers belonging to non-Russian nationalities has been considerably increased in the Red Army.

The man in the streets is not unduly bothered by the Czech crisis.—Havas.

Swiss Defence Moves Held in Abeyance
Federal Council Decides To Await Munich Results

Berne, Sept. 30.

After a meeting yesterday of the Federal Council when measures were prepared for the protection of the country, President Baumann issued a proclamation that the results of the Munich Conference were being awaited.

"If peace efforts fail," he declared, "preparations will be made for the utilization of all available means of protection. Troops for frontier defence, enlisted by a new military organization, will be immediately mobilized."—Reuter.

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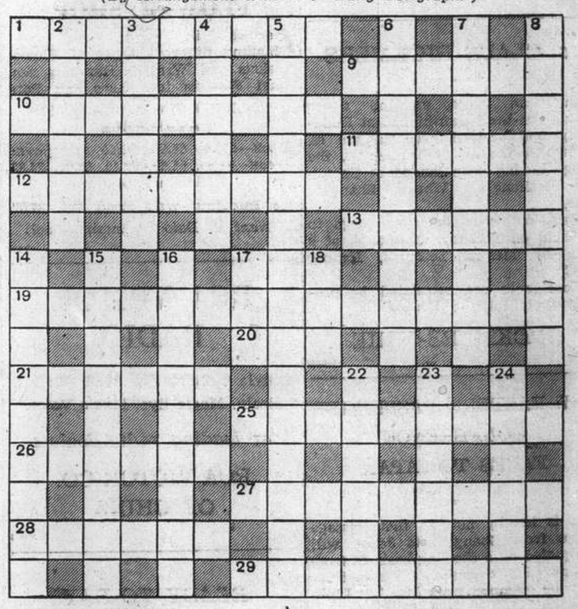

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1 Apparently a fowler has made a good shot to get material for a powder puff perhaps
9 Little village made famous by Shakespeare
10 This branch of scientific study has its attractions
11 A Frenchman
12 Would these sailors be doubly useful on a cattle boat?
13 E. Coast resort bigger than one foreign capital
17 A little food to appease
19 Forecast
20 Part of the crofter's stock in the Western Highlands
21 Public School
25 He takes an interest in any old thing
26 Wherein fish are caught
27 These methods increase production
28 An unwelcome visitor to our shores though partly of royal origin
29 "A stout try" (anag.)

DOWN

2 People often break the law to get this
3 French town
4 Dislike distinctly
5 Saw that should prove economical (four words)
6 This nymph of old is now a venomous serpent
7 A son of Edward III, was distinguished for this crime
8 Wandering
14 An efficacious worker
15 Checks as direction to Rugger players
16 A bottom fish apparently anyhow of no importance
17 Direction obtained from compasses
18 Edible coin
22 There were wise men in the East but is their superior occidental?
23 Start, yet might announce the end of the game of tennis
24 Found in cars and golf-bags

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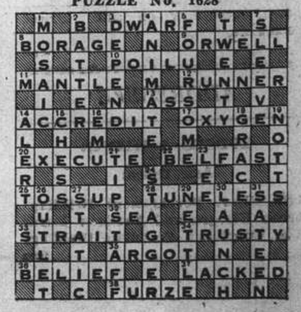

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FOODS CHARGED WITH VITAMINS

At this season many people find that their diet needs revision and that the ravages of summer have made inroads upon health. Without claiming to be a physician, one is fairly safe and sure in mentioning that some of the best health-builders are milk, eggs, and butter products. "This is old-fashioned," some will say, but to this one may counter that certain old-fashioned methods cannot possibly be scrapped since they have, through the passage of time, proved their usefulness.

Tale of Vitamins

Since the time when Funk first gave vitamin therapy to the world, the existence of at least six vitamins has been demonstrated. Their chemical and physiological characteristics have, to a large degree been evaluated. They are designed by letters and by names signifying the pathological status against which they have proven effective.

VITAMIN A—Is frequently called the anti-infective vitamin. By lowering the resistance of the body a deficiency of Vitamin A makes it more susceptible to infections of the respiratory tract.

VITAMIN B—Is particularly important in stimulating appetite where the lack of appetite is due to a deficiency of Vitamin B. It helps to prevent certain forms of constipation. It is also essential for the proper functioning of nerve tissue.

VITAMIN B2—Is necessary to prevent a certain type of dermatitis. It is also believed to have a part in the proper utilization of proteins, and its absence has been claimed to result in the formation of cataract.

VITAMIN C—Is essential to the proper formation of bones and teeth and to the proper structure of blood vessels, making the latter less apt to bleed.

VITAMIN D—Is sometimes called the Sunshine Vitamin. It regulates the amount of calcium and phosphorus in the blood and this determines whether teeth and bones shall be properly formed, and also whether the heart-beat be regular or irregular. It is specially important in order to prevent bone deformity, called rickets, and improperly formed teeth.

VITAMIN E—Is designated the anti-sterility vitamin, because it has been shown to prevent sterility in both males and females. Thus far its applicability to human needs has not yet been definitely established.

All of these vitamins are essential to normal growth and nutrition. Their function seems to be to regulate the utilization of food elements. In the years since Funk first named these substances, progress in vitamin research has taught the medical profession to prevent and cure many forms of nutritional deficiency diseases.

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Food and Health

It is well known that the expectation of life increases with each generation, and this cannot be accounted for only by medicines and improved sanitation. A better knowledge of foods and food values is probably largely responsible for this.

Happily for us all the days are long past (though not so very long when one comes to think of it), when young ladies went into "vapours" and encouraged an interesting pallor. One old lady we knew told us that a sister of hers used to eat raw rice in order to induce this pallor, and a friend used to drink vinegar.

Particular care nowadays is bestowed upon the food and nourishment of the expectant mother so that the young are cared for before all the pretties for their layettes are finished, and before the pincushions give their welcome to the Little Darling.

An interesting light upon the treatment of mothers-to-be is revealed in the account of the care of the Princess Charlotte, daughter of the Prince Regent, and at the end of the 18th. Century direct heiress to the throne of England. The English physicians of that time insisted upon frequent bleedings of the Princess previous to the birth of her child and in this practice they persisted in spite of the warnings of Stockmar, a German doctor who had no faith in the treatment. The sad results are now history. The Princess, as is too well known, died in childbirth and the child died too. A beautiful monument in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, marks the sad event, but good rose out of it in the institution of the Princess Charlotte Maternity Hospital, London, which turns out maternity nurses who are sought almost the world over—certainly all over England.

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Infant Mortality

Infant mortality was high, even among royalty at the end of the eighteenth century and not one of George III's large family of sons was able to raise a family. Victoria was the only (legitimate) child who survived at a time when the country was most anxious about the dynasty.

Present day knowledge would have saved a lot of this. Though milk for instance, was naturally used for young children, neither the cows nor the milk after milking were hygienically treated. A little dirt did not matter to our forebears; it is feared that there were dairymen, even in the Royal dairies, who were not over particular, and it is also feared that the children paid the price.

Nowadays cleanliness, a super cleanliness, we might say, is the most rigid rule in all up-to-date dairies and it affords real pleasure to visit one of our local modern dairies. There are people in Shanghai, even today, who remember the time when the local milkman brought round his cow from door to door, and one small girl revealed how she had watched with interest the ingenious way in which the cow-man had, with the aid of a rubber ball and a tube up his sleeve, contrived to introduce water into the family milk-jug. True, the child survived to tell the tale and is flourishing to this day, but many did not survive such unclean practices.

Modern Shanghai mothers need to be devoutly thankful that there has been such a vast improvement in the local trade, and surely the modern child shows, in looks and vigour, the results of care taken on its behalf.

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Perfect Food

Though milk has been acknowledged to be the perfect food for children, it has been the practice in the past to discontinue this food, except in small quantity, after the child had reached two or three years of age. Now, much older school children take it in quantity with what good results are already well known.

There is no age of man or woman when a good amount of milk in the diet will not benefit, Many believe that the young maiden can attain a fine complexion and a smooth skin by large quantities of milk, while the old take to it again, and it seems to be the one food which agrees with all ages and types. Some adult tastes prefer it flavoured in some way and essences, meat extracts, and in not unknown cases, spirits added, have been known to make it more palatable. One can only say, take it how you like, but take milk.

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"Eggs Is Eggs"

There can be no comparison between the quality of food procurable in Shanghai now and that of some twenty years ago. Quality has improved tremendously and though this has always been a land of plenty, so far as foreign tastes have been concerned, it was not always a land of quality. Early arrivals here complained about the bread, the milk, and eggs—those simple every-day requisites which made such a difference to table cheer.

Now all that is altered, and the three commodities named are now equal in quality to those available in western lands. Years ago eggs might have been eggs in theory, but on the breakfast table they might have been mere shells with garlic injected.

We knew an old traveller in India who always said that when his business took him in small up-country places he invariably ordered a meal of eggs, "because," he added "the natives, I knew, could not get their feet in those." He had the old western prejudice that natives of any country but his own used their feet in food preparation.

The system now employed in Shanghai by egg salesmen is one of sorting, of collections from reliable sources, and of improved stock as a source. Whereas in the old days our hens picked where they could, with sad results in flavour to their eggs, they are now properly fed, and breeds are improved with consequent improvements to our breakfast table. It is possible now to purchase the large, fresh eggs like those to which we are accustomed in western countries. With the comforts of the west therefore combined with those of the east, we are perhaps in danger of becoming a pampered people.

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Mineral and Their Function

CALCIUM—Essential for the building of a sound bone structure. In all conditions of progressive demineralization due to the presence of a suboptimal amount of Vitamin D, there is a deficiency of calcium. In these cases Vitamins A and D must be given at the same time.

PHOSPHORUS—Associated with calcium in the regulation of bone formation but only if present in certain fixed proportions.

IRON—Forms the iron-protein combination of hemoglobin which carries oxygen to the tissues. Deficiency of iron results in aenemia.

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SURSUM CORDA

Last night from the toe of Italy to John o' Groats, from the westernmost point of France to easternmost Prussia, men and women for the first time in some months slept quietly in their beds, for the spectre of war had, as Sapajou so prophetically put it in yesterday's cartoon, has been dismissed,—if not for all time at least for some time to come. There is still much to do before that unruly god is placed on the retired list, but for the moment he has been deprived of his ascendency, and an opportunity given for the display of sweet reason again. It seems scarcely true that a few hours ago the whole of Europe cowered beneath the threat of war, with so far as it could see little hope of rescue, but it seems as if "now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by this sun of York." That may be too optimistic a view, even now, but the fact cannot be gainsaid that the conference of the four Great Powers, in the persons of their highest officers of State, has brought about a result which was hardly to be dreamed of two short days ago. As has been already pointed out the issue between Great Britain and France on the one side, and Germany on the other, was not what should be conceded to the last named,—for upon that, with the exception of some last minute demands, even Czechoslovakia had agreed,—but in the manner of transference. It was a question of procedure, and had it been sought to carry it out in the manner Herr Hitler originally desired, it would have constituted an unnecessary humiliation of Czechoslovakia, which has already suffered much in the interests of European peace, and might have precipitated just that very war which everyone,—and it has to be conceded even Herr Hitler himself,—was only too anxious to avoid. There will be enormous sympathy with Czechoslovakia in this hour of trial. Whatever may have been the rights or wrongs of the establishment of this state, however cumbersome it might have proved to be because of its internal make-up, the fact is that the Czechs and the Slovaks had been seeking to establish as a fact an ambition which they had held for centuries. That ambition under this settlement has not been denied them, though the form its expression must now take is vastly different from original conceptions.

But through all the gratitude which must arise that Providence has lifted the gloom which settled over Europe some months ago, will run the question as to why all this was ever necessary, why there should, for months, have been the marching of hundreds of thousands of armed men, ready for offence and defence, when four men assembled together around a table in Munich, should have been able in the course of a few hours to have dispelled the dread which had afflicted the world. What was it that Signor Mussolini took to the conference which the other three statesmen had not got? Apart from official communiqués which undoubtedly will be issued on the subject, apart perhaps from statements made in the various legislatures at some future time, the world may not know for years to come what each said to the other. This, however, is known,—the agreement reached at Munich represents a compromise between the immediate urgency of Herr Hitler and the calmer processes of a more orderly adjustment with the possibility of reducing inevitable friction to a minimum. The proposed moving into the Sudeten areas of Czechoslovakia fixed for today might have led to that disorder out of which war might very well have arisen: an extension of the time for occupation through a period of ten days may avert just that contingency; an impartial plebiscite in the areas in which there may be some dispute as to the predominance of Sudetens may very well lead to an amicable settlement of the whole question, while the guarantee by the four Great Powers of Czechoslovakia's neutrality may even yet provide her with better defences than those natural frontiers which brought so much trouble within their bounds. That is a very different picture from what was presented by the state of Europe at the beginning of this week, when every human probability seemed to point to hostilities as the only means of reaching a settlement, and it is a tribute to the leaders of the countries involved that so acceptable a solution has ultimately been arrived at.

There is, however, a wider aspect of the whole matter to be taken into consideration, and one which reflects the greatest possible credit upon Signor Mussolini. On June 7, 1933, Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy, initialled the Four Power Pact. How significant Article I reads in view of all that has happened during the last few months!

> The High Contracting Parties will consult together as regards all questions which appertain to them. They undertake to make every effort to pursue within the framework of the League of Nations, a policy of effective co-operation between all Powers with a view to the maintenance of peace.

There are, of course, other articles permeated with the spirit demonstrated in the above. The Pact was inspired by Signor Mussolini, and the credit of its creation must be his. It has since been a matter of regret that it came to naught, for Munich has demonstrated without a shadow of a doubt, that in some sort of instrument is to be found one of the greatest defences of the peace of Europe. The world has seen the idea in operation, and the Four Great Powers assembled this week to consult together on a question appertaining to them have reached a settlement which otherwise seemed impossible. The Pact, it is true, was designed to operate within the framework of the League. With two of the contracting parties no longer members of that body, that can no longer be acceptable to them, but there surely is no reason, in view of the striking object lesson which has now been afforded of Il Duce's prevision in the matter, why the possibility of reaching another and similar agreement should not be immediately explored. Will the world be so witless as to overlook the implications of this striking demonstration? It is to be hoped not. That, however, is something for the future, and a not too distant future, it is hoped, to decide. For the moment men will be thankful that they have not been asked to drink of the cup in which the dregs are of the bitterest, and, in thankfulness to a Providence which has made this possible, they will in all reverence obey the exhortation at the head of this article, and lift up their hearts.

Gen. Ugaki's Resignation

Behind the resignation of General Ugaki, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, may be perceived a continuation of the old struggle for the control of functions which would raise no difficulty whatsoever in other countries. Japan's vast commitments in China led to the proposed formation of a Central Bureau, a sort of special department of the Foreign Office, to handle affairs arising from this situation. The army and the navy prepared a plan which the Foreign Office considers seriously interferes with its own particular sphere of activity for it would give the armed forces control of affairs which fall pertinently within the scope of diplomacy and would only embarass the proper functioning of the Foreign Office in its task of regulating the country's foreign relations. Another cause of complaint against the Foreign Minister, arising from what he obviously believes is also his particular field and not that of the army or the navy, is his policy which is claimed to be too moderate especially in regard to Great Britain. As a result, Gen. Ugaki has resigned for if there is any minister of a government at the present moment who must be independent, unfettered by army or navy influence and step cautiously it is the Foreign Minister of Japan. Such a situation could hardly occur in any other country so involved in war as Japan is at present without serious consequences. Nor could the circumstances precipitating it, but as political power is not so potent a factor in Japanese national life and military tradition, on the contrary, is so dominant, the change has occurred. It may be recalled that the point at issue is not new. To the Foreign Office, China, even the occupied part which is struggling along with some pretence at so-called autonomous administrations, is a foreign country. To the army and navy it is merely captured territory subservient to the needs of the conquerors. This point arose before in connection with Manchoukuo which the Foreign Office insisted should be regarded as a foreign country, although under Japanese tutelage, but the army thought otherwise, deeming it a dependency.

A Foul Crime

Political terrorism has claimed many victims in recent months but the use of this cowardly weapon on Mr. Tong Shao-yi, China's "Elder statesman," is one of the foulest crimes that ever besmirched the activities of Shanghai's paid assassins and their political employers. An old man of 78, enjoying that calm and repose after a career in his country's service under Imperial and Republican aegis starting as long ago as 1883, he was attacked in his son-in-law's residence yesterday morning and left dying on the floor after two men, who had been courteously received as callers, struck him with axes and succeeded in escaping. The precise reason for the attack—if there could possibly be any reason for an attack on an inoffensive old man of 78—is not known, but the motive is apparently political, an abhorrent cloak for the recent succession of murders in Shanghai. Mr. Tong was one of the first Chinese students to be sent abroad for education by the Manchu Government and the first important position he held was that of secretary to Yuan Shih-kai, Imperial Resident in Korea. During a career full of vigor and energy, he was Yuan Shih-kai's delegate in the negotiations with the revolutionary leaders in Shanghai in 1911 and became the first Prime Minister of the Republican Government. During the stormy years of the new Government, and its efforts to create a Parliament between the conflicting views of the North and the South, Mr. Tong was prominent and later was re-appointed Prime Minister, a post which he did not accept. A member of the Central Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang, a party he helped to create with the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, in more recent years he went into retirement, spending his declining years developing his favourite project, the Chungshan model district in Kwangtung province, of which he was magistrate. Whatever his opinions may have been since the Japanese conquest of this part of China and the creation of the Reformed Government at Nanking, he certainly took no active part in the development of these administrative plans. He went so far as to repudiate any connection with the new regime, although a man of his mature experience and reputation must have attracted the attention of the creators of the new body. The attack on him is an abominable act, and it is hoped that the authorities will relax no efforts until the perpetrators have been arrested.

Horses and Tanks

Almost coincident with the news that two more remount depots had been closed reducing the number of horses in the British Army to 5,000 were the exercises on Salisbury Plain at the beginning of last month when, for the first time, large numbers of the new, improved tanks engaged in mimic warfare. Strategy was conveniently left to assert itself where possible. The principal object was to produce an action of tanks against tanks and give the commanders an opportunity to test new formations with their mechanical steeds which represent such a great improvement on the Great War model. There were many interesting results, one of the most important being based on mobility. Tank action is so fast that every minute counts and the necessity for the rapid transmission of information regarding movements accordingly becomes more urgent. But while Britain's mechanized might under the eye of Gen. the Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, was proving itself, there was no undue haste to sing the "Swan Song" of the old army horse, which forms the transport of only a few units, the Royal Dragoons, the Greys, the Household regiments and a few Yeomanry units. A squadron of the Royal Scots Greys was employed in the 2nd Division field operations and, to quote an observer "the Greys proved that horsed soldiers are far from being museum pieces." He adds:

> They lack, it is true, the necessary mobility for operating with units of the modern Army but their movement across enclosed country occasionally beats the machine. The latter were, for the most part, confined to the roads. The Greys were doing close reconnaissance. The information they gained of enemy movements proved that, in some fields of manœuvre, his ability to screen his movements and the ease with which he can negotiate physical features, is superior to his mechanized substitute.

These are important considerations and, reinforced by the difficulty tanks have in concealment when it is necessary to take cover, there is still something to be said for the horse—a fact which the Japanese have appreciated in the campaign in China and which has led to a modification but no curtailment of their horse breeding programme.

IN PARENTHESIS

Not Always

SHE: "My face is my fortune."

He: "Well, never mind. The richest people aren't always the happiest."

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Fair Exchange

JAMES: "Yesterday I got a parrot for my missus."

Charles: "Jove, old chap! I wouldn't mind doing an exchange like that."

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Too Late

"DON'T stand there like a fool," said the motorist to the countryman who had witnessed the accident. "Run and get the village doctor."

"Sorry, mister," came the slow reply. "That's him you just ran over."

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Impossible

AN astronomer says there are over 100,000 million stars.

The typists next door say: "Impossible. There aren't that many people in Hollywood."

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No Credit

MRS. Jones: "I should like to open an account with your bank."

Manager: "Certainly, madam. And—er—how much do you wish to deposit?"

"Oh, I didn't want to deposit anything. I just wanted to draw out £5."

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Heard in Court

MAN at Highgate: My wife prefers me to be out of work so that she can tell her friends she's got a lazy husband.

Defendant at London Guildhall: I never see no constable; I only see his helmet.

Clerk: What did you think that was stuck on?

Magistrate: What is the matter with your husband? Does he drink or has he a roving eye?

Woman: Oh, no. He just goes to the dogs.

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Retort Crushing

HERE is a story, told by the staff captain, which will serve as a tailpiece.

After a very sticky time in a dense fog the captain of a cruising liner, who had spent 24 hours on deck, thought that, as a matter of duty, he would dine with the passengers. So, feeling like warmed-up death, he did not respond to the conversation of a lady passenger, who presently remarked: "I once met a P. & O. officer who was a gentleman."

Replied the captain: "Madame, you were very lucky."

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In Training

THE young lad continued to flash his torch in an inspection of the jeweller's window, despite the loud approach of the policeman on the beat.

"Caught you this time, haven't I?" said the constable, as he made a grab for the lad.

"Not quite," came the boy's reply, as he neatly dodged beneath the outstretched arm of the law and dashed off down the street.

The constable, thinking of his sergeant's stripes, followed, until suddenly the boy wheeled round, rushed back to the door of the jeweller's shop and knocked loudly on it.

He was immediately let in, and the policeman, running up completely out of breath, was just in time to hear the boy exclaim:

"I say, dad, I've found a champion way of training for the school sports!"

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Distance Runner

THERE had been a shooting affair, and someone had got hurt. A well-known local "bad hat" was in the dock charged with doing the deed, and his counsel was cross-examining one of the witnesses.

"You say that you saw the *shots* fired?" barked counsel.

"Yes, sir," meekly replied the witness.

"How near were you to the scene of the disturbance?"

"When the first shot was fired I was about ten feet from the prisoner."

"Ten feet? Well, now tell the court how near you were when the second shot was fired."

"Well, sir, I didn't measure the distance."

"Never mind that!" shouted counsel. "Tell me approximately."

"Well," said the witness thoughtfully, "approximately, I should say it would be about half a mile."

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Senator Soaper Says—

IN a struggle with a fish, an Isaak Walton of Omaha lost his eyeglasses, false teeth and watch. In the end the angler got away.

It is a state of Washington man who reports that his car came back from an auto laundry with the starter button missing.

A film tycoon, panting home from a foreign holiday, foresees another great conflict—or the theatre of war going into double features.

The gathering crisis at Prague seems to explain Litvinov's reluctance to play Tokyo. He may be saving the Crimson Tide for the big game.

While all Europe stands at Armageddon, let us remember the Warning of Washington against entanglements abroad, as well as the words of the immortal Goldwyn, "Include me out."

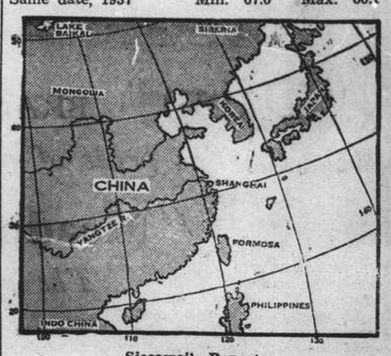
THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	71.5	Max.	78.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	70.0	Max.	79.0
Rainfall .16				

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	72.3	Max.	78.3
Same date, 1937	Min.	67.6	Max.	80.1



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 29th:—Light anticyclone over northern China and Japan. The typhoon is filling up over land to the south-west of Amoy. Southerly breezes around Shantung: north-easterly to easterly along the Coast to the south of the Yangtze. Fine to cloudy weather in the north: rainy or foggy over our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Unsteady pressure over China. Low area over Chekiang. A typhoon to the east of Luzon is advancing west-north-west or westward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy to overcast weather with variable breezes over northern China. Overcast with intermittent rain or mist over our regions and the Eastern Sea: cloudy around Formosa. Northerly to easterly winds along the Coast to the south of the Yangtze Valley. The typhoon is nearing northern Luzon moving westward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles latitude 17, longitude 123, direction west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

Munich Parleys Clear War Tension from Europe

Mr. Chamberlain, Fuehrer, Exchange Assurances; Way Opened to General Appeasement; Ovations for Leaders

Munich, Sept. 30.

EUROPE'S "Big Four" in the course of their cordial conversations here, have not only arrived at agreement over the Czech-Sudeten problem but have greatly contributed to mutual understanding and concord among their respective governments. Of major import is the official communique issued following a special meeting between Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Fuehrer, in which both proclaimed that the British and German peoples desired "never to go to war together again" and that the two statesmen "resolved that the method of consultation would be adopted to deal with any other question."

M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime Minister, who was given a tremendous ovation by German crowds, and Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Prussian Premier and Reichs Air Minister, made statements emphasizing the mutual respect for each other held by the French and German peoples.

The following was the communique issued this morning following the meeting between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain:

"We, the German Fuehrer and Chancellor, and the British Prime Minister have had a further meeting today, and are agreed in recognizing that the question of Anglo-German relations is of prime importance for the two countries and for Europe.

"We regard the agreement signed last night and the Anglo-German agreement as symbolic of the desire of our two peoples never to go to war with one another again. We are resolved that the method of consultations shall be the method adopted to deal with any other question that may concern our two countries and we are determined to continue our efforts to remove possible sources of difference and thus contribute to the ensurance of peace in Europe."

Way to General Appeasement

As he stepped out of his car outside the Regina Hotel following his meeting with Herr Hitler, Mr. Chamberlain made a short statement to the press.

"I always had in mind that if we could find a peaceful solution to the Czech problem we should open the way to general appeasement in Europe," he said. "This morning, I talked with the Fuehrer and we both signed the following declaration."

Mr. Chamberlain then read out the official communique word for word.

The Prime Minister visited Herr Hitler at 11.30 a.m. and was accompanied by his private secretary, Lord Douglas, and Counsellor von Hallem of the German diplomatic service. The Fuehrer sent his own car to fetch the British Prime Minister. Counsellor Schmitt attended the conversation as interpreter. The British Prime Minister left Munich for London by plane at 2.30 p.m.

German Circles Optimistic

Commenting on the interview between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler this morning, well-informed German circles told Havas that a starting point for lasting and strong European peace had been established.

The Anglo-German naval agreement of 1935, they added, may be the pattern for new agreements which may limit the scope of armaments. These quarters expressed great satisfaction at this morning's meeting which it is understood, dealt with the principal and general problems of the European situation.

Il Duce Leaves Early

Almost immediately after the Four-Power Agreement had been signed, Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Premier, left at 1.40 a.m. today by special train for Rome. He was seen off by Herr Hitler and Field Marshal Hermann Goering, the Prussian Premier and Reichs Air Minister.

The French Prime Minister, M Edouard Daladier, left here for Paris at 1.20 p.m. today. Responding to the ever-growing crowd's endless chant of "We Want to See Daladier!" the French Premier appeared at the balcony of the Four Seasons Hotel several times this morning, being greeted on each occasion by a thunderous roar from the massed throng waiting outside the hotel.

Meanwhile, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, visited Herr Hitler in the latter's private home in Prinz Regent Street. The British Prime Minister left at 12.50 p.m. and was loudly cheered by the crowds massed all along the streets between the Fuehrer's residence and the Regina Hotel, where Mr. Chamberlain stayed.

M. Daladier Cheered

M. Daladier and his suite left the Four Seasons Hotel at 1 p.m. for the airport, accompanied by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister. Field Marshal Goering, just previously visited the French Premier and bade him farewell. The two statesmen conferred for about ten minutes.

A detachment of Black Shirts presented arms as M. Daladier left the hotel and when he arrived at the airport. A huge crowd cheered the French Premier who was greeted at the airfield by the Governor of Bavaria, General Franz von Epp.

After having heard the French and German national anthems, M. Daladier said good-bye to Herr von Ribbentrop, Baron von Doernberg, the Chief of the Protocol, and General von Epp.

As he was entering the plane, he turned and waved to the crowd, which cheered him continuously.

"I think that the Munich Conference can be a historical date in the life of Europe," M. Daladier told a journalist of the German news agency D.N.B. today.

Franco-German Amity

"Thanks to the high understanding between the representatives of the large Western Powers, war has been avoided and honourable peace ensured for all peoples," he added. "I have had the pleasure of verifying myself that there is in Germany no feeling of hostility or hatred towards France. Be sure that the French people themselves have no hostile feeling against Germany and it has been so even in

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Huge Crowds Greet Mr. Chamberlain

Westminster Abbey Bells Peal in Welcome; Prime Minister Tells Hopes

London, Sept. 30.

Mr. Chamberlain arrived at Heston aerodrome at 5.40 p.m. He was met by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and a huge and enthusiastic crowd.

"There are two things I want to say," stated Mr. Chamberlain "The first is that I have received a large number of letters during these anxious times, and so has my wife, of support, appreciation, and gratitude. I cannot tell you what an encouragement they have been to me. Next I want to say that the settlement of the Czechoslovakian problem may be only a prelude to a larger settlement in which all Europe may find peace. This morning I had another talk with Herr Hitler, and we came to certain agreement about peace in the future."

The announcement was received with a tremendous burst of cheering. Mr. Chamberlain was given a triumphal reception on his way to Downing Street.

Arrangements were made for the bells of Westminister Abbey to ring when Mr. Chamberlain arrived at Whitehall.

A tremendous crowd, which the police had difficulty in keeping back, surged around Whitehall this morning as the news of the Munich agreement rapidly became known.

Frenzied and enthusiastic demonstrations took place when Mrs. Chamberlain left No. 10 for her daily walk in St. James Park.

Crowds of men and women wanted to shake hands with her: Mrs. Chamberlain was deeply moved and repeated, "I thank you from my very heart, I shall tell him." She came back to No. 10 with a police escort, while the crowd sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow!"

Immediately upon receipt here last night, the terms of the Munich agreement were communicated to Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Acting Prime Minister during Mr. Chamberlain's absence. The other Ministers were then informed without a Cabinet meeting being held.

Authoritative quarters refused comment but noted with satisfaction, however, the sentiment of relief throughout the whole world.

Sir John Simon visited the King at noon today.—Havas, Reuter, Wireless.

Thousands Of Telegrams, Letters

London, Sept. 30.

Thousands of telegrams and letters of congratulation to the Prime Minister continued to arrive at No. 10 Downing Street, today from all parts of the world. Letters were received from every European country, and from all classes of people.

Throughout the crisis, letters and telegrams have been a source of the greatest satisfaction to the Prime Minister and Mrs. Chamberlain.—Reuter.

Flowers from Netherlands

The Hague, Sept. 30.

Numerous bouquets from Netherlands admirers were dispatched today by air, for Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Madame Colijn, wife of the Netherlands Premier, said, with tears in her eyes: "What Mr. Chamberlain did for peace was unforgettable. All the Netherlands women have the greatest sympathy with him"—Reuter.

Netherlands Postpone Mobilization

Parliament Asked for More Defence Funds

The Hague, Sept. 30.

The Government is asking Parliament for 120,000,000 florins for extraordinary measures of defence.

Up till last night an order for preliminary measures of mobilization, announced conditionally by Dr. Hendriks Colijn, the Premier, in a broadcast the previous day, had not been issued. It is presumed that the Government postponed a decision until the international situation clears.—Reuter.

Yen Rate Advances, Market Steadies

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

Following a rally of the Anglo-American cross rate as a result of the success of the Munich conference the yen exchange rate in New York advanced 2½ points to $27⅞, according to information received by the Finance Ministry tonight. The Tokyo stock market steadied after news was released that the Premier, Prince Konoye, was assuming the posts of Foreign Affairs and Overseas Ministers.—Domei.

Prague Accepts Munich Accord, Cession Plans

Czechs Express Utter Amazement at Urgency Of British Request

London, Sept. 30.

It is officially stated that Prague has accepted the Munich plan for the cession of the Sudeten areas in Czechoslovakia.

"The Czech Government," the statement asserts, "after considering the decisions taken without and againsst them, has no alternative but to accept them."

It is officially stated in Prague this morning that Czechoslovakia had received, through Mr. Basil Cochrane Newton, the British Ambassador in Prague, a message from Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, saying that he expects Czechoslovakia to reply to the decisions reached at the Munich Conference yesterday, by noon today (7 p.m. Shanghai time).

The official statement adds: "The Czechoslovak Government has expressed to Mr. Newton its utter amazement at being given such a short time to consider a matter of such historic importance and of such crushing responsibility."

One Stipulation Made

The Czech Government agreed to make further concessions in an effort to solve the Sudeten dispute peacefully, including the cession to Germany of territory containing over 50 per cent. German inhabitants and the occupation of such territory by British troops before it is handed over to the Germans.

Prague asks for itself only frontiers of such kind as to make the new Czech state capable of existence and defence.

The new concessions, published before the heads of the four Big Powers met at Munich, are detailed in a communique issued by the Czech Legation in London.

After stating Prague's willingness to cede to Germany territory containing over 50 per cent. Germans, the statement continues:

Limit Set to Plebiscite

"The Czech Government, however, cannot agree to a plebiscite as well in areas containing a large Czech majority or entirely Czech, as demanded by Germany, for military reasons.

"The Czech Government agrees to time limits for a final settlement. All these arrangements are to be carried out by December 15, but a settlement is possible by October 31.

"The Czech Government agrees also to supervision by an international commission and by the British Legion, and also occupation by British troops before any territory is handed over to the Germans.

"It agrees to negotiations regarding demobilization, the recall of its troops and the revision of its system of treaties, but in the interests of its own defences and that of the Czech and Democratic German minorities and also of the Jews in the territory, it cannot evacuate, demobilize or abandon fortifications before a delimitation of frontiers is fixed and an exchange of population guaranteed and a new system of international guarantees initiated."

Anxiety to Avoid Delay

It is added that the Czech Government is anxious to expedite negotiations and in no case wishes to delay a final settlement.

"At this critical juncture," the communique adds, "the Czech Government is placing the interests of civilization and world peace before the distress of its own people, and is resolved to make sacrifices which has never in history been exacted from an undefeated state with such concentrated effort.

"It is, therefore, entitled to demand that the other side show also an understanding for the peace of Europe and the world.

"If at this stage of negotiations a breakdown occurs, the Czech Government proposes that the dispute should form the subject of an international conference or be submitted for arbitration to President Roosevelt."—Reuter.

Czechs Start to Evacuate

Asch, Sept. 30.

Czech troops have begun the evacuation of the Sudeten German territory, Transocean learnt last night. The withdrawal from the district along the Saxonian frontier has already started and reports from Carlsbad, Neudeck and Platten indicate that a similar movement is in progress in those districts.

At present small groups of about fifteen men are still stationed at bridges, highway junctions and along railways as well as in larger buildings.

Whether a withdrawal is also taking place in the Eger region could not be learned. The situation is said to be tense here as the volunteer corps is ready to resist any attack and to protect the territory around Asch.

It is believed that Friday will see a general evacuation in progress.—Trans-Ocean.

British Legion Ready to Police Sudetenland

"In Every Sense Impartial Body of Civilians"

London, Sept. 30.

Ten-thousand chosen members of the British Legion are ready to act as a neutral police force in the Sudeten districts in Czechoslovakia, during their preliminary occupation by Germany.

An official of the British Legion today states: "We are only waiting for official instructions. As soon as the Legion is wanted, it will be ready. The volunteers will be unarmed, not in uniform and, in every sense, an impartial body of British civilians."—Reuter.

Train Plunges Down Embankment After Flood

A graphic view of the wrecked carriages of the Canadian Pacific express which plunged 60-feet at a washed-out bridge at Portneuf, Canada, killing the fireman and engineer and injuring a number of passengers. The accident was one of the results of the disastrous flood which followed torrential rains in this district.

Anti-Japanese Boycott Taking Effect in Britain

Mrs. J. S. Haldane Tells Impressions in Hankow; Japanese Advancing From Tienchiacheng

Hankow, Sept. 30.

THE results of the boycott of Japanese goods in Great Britain are now making themselves felt slowly and surely, declared Mrs. Haldane, wife of Professor J. S. Haldane, after her arrival here last night.

Mrs. Haldane has come to China on a special mission to Madame Chiang Kai-shek. She represents the China Campaign Committee, and the "Women's World Committee Against War and Fascism." She is also correspondent to the London "Daily Herald."

Mrs. Haldane declared that she was most anxious to correct the erroneous impression that they in England were not doing their share for China.

Exports from Japan to Great Britain were dwindling, Mrs. Haldane declared, and the anti-Japanese boycott was daily making progress.

Many women were abandoning silk underwear and stockings of Japanese make, and for the first time in many years Christmas toys and crackers were not to be of Japanese manufacture.

Mrs. Haldane's present programme is indefinite, but she declared:—

"When I get home, I intend to speak at about 100 meetings to collect money for China—and I am pretty good at collecting money."—Reuter.

Tienchiacheng Fall Confirmed

Hankow, Sept. 30.

The fall of Tienchiacheng, strategic fort on the north bank of the Yangtze River, below Hankow, has been officially confirmed.—Reuter.

Vanguards Push Westward

Along roads hedged with dead and dying Chinese, Japanese vanguards yesterday advanced westward along the northern bank of the Yangtze towards Kichun in close pursuit of retreating Chiang Kai-shek forces, Domei dispatches from Tienchiacheng said.

Marshalling its entire air force on the Yangtze, the Japanese Navy on Thursday subjected fleeing Chinese troops to intensive bombardments and machine-gun attacks. More than 200 machines took part.

Japanese ground units, meantime, mopped-up Chinese stragglers from behind. With only one narrow road to follow towards Kichun, as the Yangtze shoreline is bounded to the north by Makou Lake, Chinese forces were at the mercy of their Japanese pursuers.

Meantime, Chinese forces holding shore defence lines below Tienchiacheng were confronted with annihilation as Japanese naval landing parties launched a westward mopping-up drive from a point above Wusueh.

Retreat Towards Sinyang

Following the failure of counter-attack on Loshan, about 50 kilometres east of Sinyang, Chinese troops began a general retreat westward toward the Peiping-Hankow Railway town which now is the objective of a vigorous Japanese drive. Domei dispatches from the Honan front claimed late on Thursday night.

Chinese troops, aided by planes and tanks, launched counter-attacks in the Loshan area from three directions on September 27 and 28, but all the attempts proved futile, the messages said.

When large contingents of Japanese troops converged on the Loshan sector the Chinese abandoned their counter-offensives and began a wholesale withdrawal on Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Reports from the Honan front indicated that the Chinese command apparently intends to make its next stand in the immediate vicinity of Sinyang, which is regarded as extremely important because of the Japanese threat to the railway.

Divisions Massed

Several Chinese divisions already massed at Sinyang were said to include the First, 28th and 24th of Central troops under Gen. Hu Tsung-nan and some units of Szechuen troops.

According to a message from Shih-chiachwang, a Japanese detachment defeated Central troops of the 10th and 88th Divisions of the 14th Army and Yuanku "volunteers" after several days of fighting in the vicinity of Hsipantsun in south-western Shansi. The Japanese unit launched a drive from Chieh-hsien.

Chinese losses in the engagement were estimated at 450 dead. Survivors of the clash were said to be retreating toward Yuanku, closely pursued by Japanese columns.

Military observers in Tokyo yesterday attached great importance to the occupation of Tienchiacheng, about 100 miles from Hankow, pointing out that Chinese history shows that the loss of Tienchiacheng "virtually means the loss of Hankow or vice versa."

Chinese Planes at Yunnan Destroyed

Japanese Claim Success In Air Raid

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

Japanese naval planes making their first raid on Yunnanfu, capital of Yunnan province, since the start of hostilities shot down six out of more than a dozen Chinese craft which engaged them in battle, and demolished fourteen more on the ground on September 28, official reports reaching Tokyo claimed last night.

Eight of the grounded planes destroyed caught fire, the reports said, and the air field was blanketed with smoke. "More than a dozen" buildings on the air field were reduced to ashes, the messages continued. A military cadets' school and an arsenal also were bombed and set on fire, the reports asserted.

One Japanese plane piloted by Warrant Officer Ono succeeded in shooting down one Chinese craft but was disabled by bullets.—Domei.

Downing Street Crowds Pass Tense Night Awaiting Munich News

Mrs. Chamberlain Goes to Pray at St. Michael's Church; Emergency Evacuation Orders Issued

London, Sept. 30.

Londoners spent a night of tension awaiting news from Munich.

While the grim work of digging trenches at St. James' Park continued throughout the night and while sandbags surrounded certain Government offices at Whitehall, crowds massed at Downing Street eagerly hoping for the best.

Shortly before 9.30 p.m. Mrs. Chamberlain left No. 10 Downing Street for St. Michael's Church, Chester Square, where special prayers for peace were said. She smiled and happily waved at the crowd.

Then at about 10 p.m. evening papers appeared on the streets with news of a reported settlement, and immediately crowds began surging through Downing Street until the police drew a cordon at the Whitehall end of the street.

Evacuation Arrangements

The Home Office last night issued details of emergency evacuation arrangements for London and other large cities, which will come into operation only when announced by the Government.

There are two separate schemes. The first is a general scheme to come into force in the event of an emergency, and the second is a special scheme for the evacuation of school children by groups.

The scheme gives details of transport arrangements and billetting plans, and says that at the beginning the Government will pay for billets, which will be generally in private houses, but that later those who can afford it will have to contribute.

At railheads each refugee will draw 48 hours' food ration.

Care for School Children

The arrangements for school children include a plan whereby children in congested areas in London may be sent away in care of their teachers. The Government will pay the cost of billetting.

The principal petrol distributing companies have informed the Government that petrol prices will remain unchanged in the next fortnight.

It is stated that there are very substantial stocks of petrol in the country. Nevertheless, the Government appeals to all motor users to restrict the use of motor vehicles to the fullest possible extent.—Reuter.

Anglo-Italian Talks Anticipated Soon

London, Sept. 30.

A meeting may be held shortly between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Signor Benito Mussolini, authoritative circles stated here today.

The meeting would be held as a result of the conversations between the British Prime Minister and Il Duce in Munich yesterday.

It is expected that the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, would also attend the conversations between Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini, which would take place somewhere along the Mediterranean coast. —Havas.

Konoye Cabinet to Continue

Premier, Prince Konoye, Takes Gaimusho Post; Bureau Policy Stands

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

The resignation of Gen. Kazushige Ugaki as Foreign Minister was formally reported to the Emperor this morning by the Premier, Prince Konoye, who also reported on his own current assumption of the portfolios of foreign and overseas affairs.

The Emperor conducted a formal investiture of the new Minister.

The regular session of the Cabinet this morning was postponed until this afternoon.

The country is greatly relieved to learn that the Konoye Ministry is carrying on.

Gen. Ugaki's resignation followed dispute between the Army and the Foreign Office on the scope, authority and functions of the projected Central Bureau to handle Japan's affairs in China.—Reuter.

Bureau Formation Speeded

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

Establishment of a Board of China Affairs was expected to be accelerated rather than retarded by the resignation of Gen. Kazushige Ugaki as Foreign Minister yesterday, a canvass of political opinion revealed today.

The new Government agency, under a compromise formula recently agreed upon, would be entrusted with:

1. Formulating Japan's China policy;
2. Arrange for political and economic co-operation with the new regime in China;
3. Investigate and plan Japanese political, economic and cultural activities in China;
4. Control Japanese business corporations in China, and
5. Unify in its hands the various affairs concerning China now being handled by several Government departments.

Basic Principles Reached

Fundamental principles for the functioning of the projected bureau were approved today at a conference of four Cabinet Ministers and a draft plan was forwarded to the Bureau of Legislation.

The plan approved by the four Ministers was decribed as the compromise formula which was opposed by Gen. Ugaki. It will be referred to the Cabinet for approval October 4.

The new bureau will be under the jurisdiction of the Premier, who is to be its president; a liaison committee will be formed to maintain contact among the Ministries in dealing with the bureau's activities.

To give the bureau a nation-wide scope a China Affairs Inquiry Council will be set up to investigate important matters relating to China and consult with the president.

The council will be composed of members chosen from civil and military officials of the various Ministries, and leaders in political, financial, economic and other fields who have had experience in China affairs.

Gen. Ugaki's Contention

Contending that Japan's foreign policy, including that regarding China, should be unified under the Gaimusho, Gen. Ugaki rejected this plan for the new board.

It was his contention that the proposed board should limit its activities to the areas in China under Japanese occupation, while foreign policy questions should be decided by the "Inner Cabinet" or the Five Ministers' Conference. The Board is to be presided over by the Premier.

While Gen. Ugaki's resignation would have brought about the collapse of the entire Cabinet in peace time, as it demonstrated a split for which all Ministers should bear the responsibility, the Premier, Prince Konoye, decided to remain in power on the

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Tong Shao-yi Murdered

Aged Chinese Statesman Dies After Being Axed At His Home by Men Posing as Curio Dealers

MR. Tong Shao-yi, 78-year-old Chinese statesman, was brutally assassinated by a hatchet-man in his residence, 18 Route Ferguson, yesterday. The motive for the crime was believed to be political.

The attack was made at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning when four men arrived in an automobile which they parked in Route Magy. The car was later found abandoned. One of the men, wearing European clothes, accompanied by two others carrying baskets, went to the door and asked admission. A watchman received the card of the man in foreign clothes, his name being given as "Hsia," and was told that the visitors had some curios for Mr. Tong Shao-yi's daughter who was about to be married. It was said that "Hsia" was known to the servants, he having visited Mr. Tong several times before.

The men were admitted to the ground floor and Mr. Tang was summoned. When he arrived, he gave orders that he wished to be alone with two of the men in the drawing-room. About fifteen minutes later the servants discovered that their master had been murdered and that the men had disappeared.

The body was found by a room-boy. It was reclining on a sofa. The old retired statesman's skull had been penetrated by a hatchet which was still fixed in the wound. The terrified servants called the police.

Mr. Tong, still breathing, was removed to the Ste. Marie Hopital in an ambulance. He died there in the afternoon.

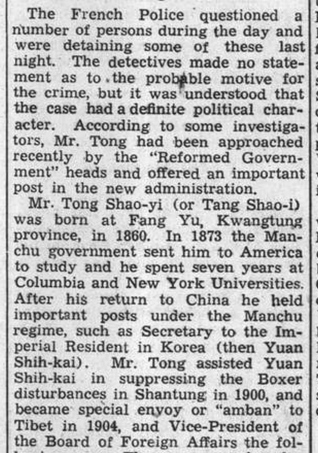
Political Aspect Hinted

The French Police questioned a number of persons during the day and were detaining some of these last night. The detectives made no statement as to the probable motive for the crime, but it was understood that the case had a definite political character. According to some investigators, Mr. Tong had been approached recently by the "Reformed Government" heads and offered an important post in the new administration.

Mr. Tong Shao-yi (or Tang Shao-i) was born at Fang Yu, Kwangtung province, in 1860. In 1873 the Manchu government sent him to America to study and he spent seven years at Columbia and New York Universities. After his return to China he held important posts under the Manchu regime, such as Secretary to the Imperial Resident in Korea (then Yuan Shih-kai). Mr. Tong assisted Yuan Shih-kai in suppressing the Boxer disturbances in Shantung in 1900, and became special envoy or "amban" to Tibet in 1904, and Vice-President of the Board of Foreign Affairs the following year. The same year he also served as director-general of the Shanghai-Nanking and Lu-Han Railways.

First Prime Minister in 1912

He became the first Governor of Fengtien, in 1907-08. After a trip to America as special envoy of the Empire, he became President of the Board of Communications in 1911, and the same year was Yuan Shih-kai's delegate at the peace negotiations with the revolutionary leaders at Shanghai. After the establishment



The late Mr. Tong Shao-yi

of the Republic he was appointed the first Prime Minister. He was high adviser to Yuan Shih-kai the same year.

In 1915 Mr. Tong denounced Yuan for his imperial aspirations, and shortly afterwards he joined the Canton Military Government. He was the chief Southern delegate to the internal peace conference held at Shanghai in 1919.

Mr. Tong was appointed Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs by the Peking Government but declined both posts.

He served as High Adviser to the Nanking National Government and magistrate of the Chungshan Model District, 1929-34. Later he was a member of the Central Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang and of the Southwestern Political Council, Canton.

Mr. Tong had a residence in the International Settlement at "Windy Corner," West Hongkew, which was twice destroyed during the troubles of 1932 and 1937.

White House Silent on Roosevelt Peace Plea

No Further Information On "Round-Robin" Note

Washington, Sept. 29.

White House officials and members of the State Department cautiously met questions regarding reports that President Roosevelt had dispatched a "round-robin" peace plea throughout the world. They advised correspondents today to inquire about this report in foreign capitals.

Moscow, Tokyo, Oslo and other important foreign capitals reported that their Governments had received the communications from President Roosevelt.

The receipt of the Roosevelt peace plea indicated that the "round-robin" appeal may have gone to most or all of the 63 nations to which the President sent a similar message last year.

Department of State officials said they were not making public any further information regarding the peace plea.

White House officials said that the official attention here was exclusively centred on Munich.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/32d. U.S.$17 1/32c.

Young Woman Is Found Murdered

Miss Wexler Beaten and Smothered in Flat on Eve Of Departure for England

Miss Margaret Wexler, 24-year-old Russian émigré, was found murdered yesterday evening in the Broadway Mansions flat of Capt. H. M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police. Miss Wexler, who had known Capt. Smyth for some time and was about to leave for England to visit his relatives, had been killed in the drawing-room of the flat by being smothered with a blanket after she had been hit on the head several times with a bottle. Capt. Smyth's room-boy, who is suspected of the crime, had absconded when the body was discovered. The apparent motive was robbery, Miss Wexler having no jewellery on her when found and there being no money in the small bag she carried.

It was learned that Miss Wexler was to have had tea with Capt. Smyth late yesterday afternoon. The flat is on the fifth floor of the apartment building, at the end of a corridor. Capt. Smyth telephoned from his office at about 5.30 p.m. to inform Miss Wexler that he would be late for tea but received no reply. He arrived home shortly after 6.30 and got no response when he rang the door-bell. The manager of the building was summoned and he opened the locked door.

Forehead Deeply Gashed

In the drawing-room the two men discovered Miss Wexler's body, a heavy blanket wrapped about her head. In the forehead were deep gashes which apparently had been inflicted with a small beer bottle lying close by. A terrific struggle evidently had taken place between the attractive young woman and her murderer, causing her dress to be torn and the furniture to be displaced. It appeared that she had finally been suffocated under the thick blanket.

The room-boy who had been in the flat when Miss Wexler arrived had disappeared. His description was broadcast by the Police last night, and all wharves were being watched lest he attempt to leave Shanghai. The suspect being from Ningpo, special attention was paid to jetties from which steamers leave for the Chekiang coast.

Miss Wexler's body was taken to the Public Mortuary in Kiaochow Road late last night. A Procurator's inquest will be held there. It is understood that the young woman, who went to the public schools in Shanghai, leaves her mother and other relatives here.

Polish-Czech Border Violence Increases

Polish Attacks in Teschen Heightening Tension

Teschen, Sept. 29.

Violence on the Polish-Czech frontier increased today as more than 400 Polish families arrived from Czechoslovakia, many of them carrying gas masks.

Poles fought with the Czech Peoples Guard at the steel mill town of Wickowicz. Refugees reported that there was rioting at Karwinas.

Two Czech guards were reported killed at Ropica when Polish civilians were alleged to have dynamited a Customs post.

Military and Government officials arriving from Warsaw believed that the Czechs would cede the Polish half of Teschen before the Saturday deadline.

Earlier, the Polish Volunteers Guard again crossed the Czech frontier and tossed hand grenades at the police station in Czechoslovak Teschen. All the windows in the station were shattered but no one was injured.—United Press.

Peace of Europe Assured, Says Italian Daily

Special Edition Announces Munich Agreement

Rome, Sept. 30.

The "Giornale d'Italia," considered to be the mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini, appeared with a special edition last evening with enormous headlines reading, "Peace of Europe Assured."

Commenting on the Munich Conference, Signor Virginio Gayda said: "The Munich agreement is the result of the intimate harmony created between Italy and Germany by the axis, which is now more vital than ever before.

"It is also the result of the cordial native relations between Italy and Great Britain."—Reuter.

Mexican Supreme Court Legalizes Expropriation

Mexico City, Sept. 30.

The Supreme Court has virtually ruled that the expropriation of foreign oil companies in Mexico is legal. The last word, however, is due to be given on October 6.

Concerns affected included four American firms and one British, the Mexican Eagle Oil Company.—Reuter.

Ranchi Expected This Afternoon

Three Big Ships Arrive Tomorrow; Canton Maru Delayed by Typhoon

Latest advices received from the local offices of the P. & O. state that their ss. Ranchi left Hongkong on Thursday at noon and is due at buoys 11-12, today at about 6 p.m. She leaves for Kobe and Yokohama on Monday, and the outgoing passengers are to be conveyed from the Customs Jetty by tender leaving at 12.30 p.m. The same company's freighter Soudan arrives from Japan today at 3 p.m. and will moor to buoys 14-15 from where she leaves on Tuesday for Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez, Port Said, Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

As previously announced, the M.M. liner Chenonceaux is due from Kobe today at 7 a.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, while her arriving passengers should reach the Customs Jetty by 7.30 a.m. She leaves for Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez, Port Said and Marseilles, today at 3 p.m. The passenger tender leaves the French Bund jetty at 1 p.m. The mv. Jean Laborde is on her way here from Europe and way ports and should berth tomorrow at 6.30 p.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf, while her passengers should reach the customs jetty by 7.30 p.m. She leaves on Wednesday for Kobe.

Empress of Asia

Arriving from Hongkong and Manila, the C.P. ss. Empress of Asia should berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf tomorrow at 6 a.m. and her incoming passengers reach the Customs Jetty by 8.30 a.m. She sails on the same day at noon for Vancouver via Japan and Victoria and the outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the ship by tender from the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m.

Another arrival tomorrow is the East-Asiatic Co. mv. Java which is expected at daylight at Hunt's Wharf, which she is to leave on the following morning for Japan.

According to present arrangements, the American-Oriental Line mv. Tweedbank arrives today at 8 a.m. from New York, Manila and Hongkong and will berth at the Old Ningpo Wharf, from where she is to shift on Monday to the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf which she leaves on Wednesday for Hongkong, Manila and New York.

The Maersk Line mv. Grete Maersk should leave the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf tomorrow in the morning, for Japan, Los Angeles, Panama, Atlantic ports and New York.

Deucalion, Mentor Sail

It is announced that the Blue Funnel ss. Deucalion leaves buoys 15-16 today at 12.30 p.m. for Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow via Aden. Their ss. Mentor leaves Holt's Wharf today at 2 p.m. for Japan ports; while the mv. Memnon arrives from Liverpool and Hongkong, today at 7 a.m. at the same wharf, which she leaves on Monday for Tsingtao and Japan ports. The Glen Line ss. Glenogle arrives on Monday morning at Holt's Wharf and sails about two days later for Taku Bar and Dairen.

Delayed by a typhoon, the O.S.K. ss. Canton Maru is now due today at about 8 a.m. at the company's wharf, arriving from Formosa. Stopping here just long enough to discharge and load, she will leave again for Keelung and Takao this afternoon or early tomorrow morning.

Sailing for Tsingtao and Dairen, the D.K.K. ss. Dairen Maru leaves the company's wharf today at 11 a.m.; while the N.Y.K. ss. Shanghai Maru leaves the company's wharf today at 9 a.m. for Nagasaki direct.

Coastal Shipping

Latest advices received from the local offices of the C. N. state that their ss. Shengking arrives this afternoon from North China and will berth at the French Bund. Their ss. Hunan leaves the same bund today at 10 a.m. for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin; while the ss. Kiungchow sails from the French Bund tomorrow at 6 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong. Another C. N. vessel, the ss. Whangpu, arrives at the French Bund this afternoon from the river ports and leaves again for Changkiakong and Hupukow tomorrow at 6 a.m.

Arriving from river ports, the I.-C.S.N. Co. ss. Tungwo should berth this afternoon at the Peking Road, Jetty. The ss. Taiseunhong leaves the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf today at 2 p.m. for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin; while the ss. Liwo arrives this afternoon from Haimen and Chitung and will berth af the Garden Jetty which she leaves for the same ports tomorrow at 7 a.m.

Among those who sailed yesterday for North China in the ss. Shuntien, were:

Mr. Rudofsky, Mrs. Fulker, Mr. and Mrs. Hirschberg, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. D. Edwards and child, Mr. P. O. Arnoult, Mr. and Mrs. le Clercq and Miss le Clercq, Mr. Cohendet, Miss C. E. Hodgeman, Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, Mr. A. E. Paradissis, Mrs. Rohustock and two children, Mr. V. Javerhumal, Mr. and Mrs. Devos and Mrs. J. Coppin.

Miss R. Firkins, Miss A. Clinton, Mrs. Tipple and two children, Mr. C. Chancellor and Mr. E. B. C. Reimer sailed on Thursday for Hongkong and Amoy in the ss. Taiyuan. Mr. and Mrs. K. Schlinke, Commdr. J. D. N. Ham, Mr. R. J. Hedgeland, Mr. and Mrs. Koozmin, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Gorohoff, Mr. P. V. Mihailoff, Mr. D. N. Pikaloff, Mrs. E. T. Jouchkin and Mr. A. L. Dahrange arrived yesterday from South China in the ss. Taksang.

The Misses I. V. and M. G. Scott, Mr. W. O. Krause and Mr. R. Haraldsen arrived from Chinwangtao in the ss. Wilford, on Thursday. Mrs. W. H. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Korff arrived from the same port in the ss. Jenny Moller, yesterday. Mr. M. T. Greene arrived from South China, yesterday in the ss. Taiseunhong; while the Misses R. and M. Topping arrived on the same day from South China in the ss. Leesang.

Eurasia Line Resumes Passenger Service

Hankow, Sept. 30.

The Eurasia Company and the Post Office have announced the resumption of air mail and passenger service between Hankow and Hongkong. Other lines in North and South China are also going to function again.—Reuter.

Munich Parleys Clear War Tension From Europe

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the period of diplomatic tension and military preparations through which we have just passed.

"The two peoples must cordially understand each other and I am glad to exert all my efforts to this necessary and fruitful entente," the Premier continued. "I have already thanked the Fuehrer, Field-Marshal Goering, and Herr von Ribbentrop for their cordial welcome. Be kind enough to convey my thanks to the people of Munich."

Marshal Goering's Views

"The statesmen who met in Munich won the greatest victory which calls itself peace," Field-Marshal Goering told a Havas correspondent today.

"As a journalist living in Berlin, you have been able to verify in the course of the past few weeks that no feeling of hatred or chauvinism broke out in Germany against France," he added. "Nothing should prevent our two great peoples, which esteem each other so much, to live peacefully side by side. I am particularly glad to know that French ex-servicemen will participate in the international control operations contemplated in Czechoslovakia, for where ex-servicemen stand, peace and justice prevails. I think the four countries which participated in the Munich meeting can be equally satisfied with the results obtained." The Field Marshal concluded by praising M. Daladier's good will during yesterday's negotiations.

During the conference, observers particularly noted the presence in Field-Marshal Goering's suite, of General Oshima, Japanese Military Attache, who apparently came to learn exactly the full bearing of the Munich agreement and its eventual effects on the Far Eastern situation.

The Hungarian observer, Count Stephen Saky, head of the Foreign Minister's Secretariat, was received by Signor Mussolini twice yesterday.

Cordial Atmosphere

After the signature of the Four-Power Agreement here last night, Herr Hitler thanked the representatives of the three other governments for their goodwill and their efforts to save peace.

Mr. Chamberlain thanked the Fuehrer on behalf of the three other statesmen and the four leaders shook hands heartily.

Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier then established the text of the communication which was to be forwarded to Prague, and then received M. Vojtech Mastny, the Czech Minister to Germany, and explained to him in what conditions agreement had been reached.

Mr. Chamberlain spoke in English, M. Daladier in French, Herr Hitler in German, and Signor Mussolini in each of these three languages, often mixing them in the same sentence, while the official interpreter, Herr Schmidt, translated as quickly as he could.

The atmosphere in which the conversations took place was most cordial.

Each of the statesmen was given a tremendous ovation by the huge crowd which had gathered outside the building.—Havas.

Commission Meets

Berlin, Sept. 30.

The first meeting of the International Commission, provided for in the Munich Agreement, is expected to take place this afternoon.

The Commission will be composed of Baron von Weizsaecker, Secretary of State in the German Foreign Office, the British, French and Italian Ambassadors in Berlin and a representative chosen by the Czechoslovak Government.

The Agreement stipulates that any questions arising from the transfer of territory will be considered as being within the competence of the Commission.—Reuter.

Budapest Satisfied

Budapest, Sept. 30.

Competent circles here expressed satisfaction at the Munich agreement, particularly at the fact that the Hungarian claims were admitted. They expressed scepticism, however, regarding the realization of these claims.—Havas.

King of Italy Hails Duce

Florence, Sept. 29.

King Victor Emmanuel arrived here from San Rossore today to greet Il Duce personally upon his arrival from Munich. At Trento, the populace had already been warned of Il Duce's passage, and invaded the railway station endlessly cheering Signor Mussolini.—Havas.

Two Long Sessions Suffice

Munich, Sept. 30.

Two long sessions were held yesterday, the first ending at 8.30 p.m. after a four-hour sitting, and the second beginning at 10 p.m.

According to Sir Horace Wilson, trusted adviser of the British Prime Minister, the conversations were friendly throughout, all sides being determined to let nothing stand in the way of an agreement.

After the first session, Herr Hitler invited Mr. Chamberlain, Signor Mussolini and M. Daladier to dinner with him.

Special Cheers for Mr. Chamberlain

A tremendous public welcome, in which Mr. Chamberlain seemed to be singled out for applause, was the prelude to yesterday's conferences at Munich.

Both on arrival and during the drive from the Fuehrer's House to his hotel Mr. Chamberlain received an enthusiastic reception. Smiling confidently, the British Prime Minister stood in his car and raised his hat in acknowledgment.

Fresh cheers greeted him on entering his hotel, and on his luncheon table were bouquets from Germans.

During an earlier stand-up luncheon, which preceded the conversations at the Fuehrer's house, opportunity for an unofficial exchange of views was provided.

Herr Hitler was observed to be talking to M. Daladier, while Mr. Chamberlain conversed with Signor Mussolini.

Field-Marshal Goering chatted with Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and the British, French and Italian Ambassadors in Berlin formed another group.

When the conversations between the Big Four began, their suites continued to converse informally in the lounge.—Reuter.

World Sighs with Relief at Pact

Mr. Chamberlain Wins Golden Opinions for Suecessful Efforts

London, Sept. 30.

Reaction to the Four Power Agreement announced in Munich has not yet had time to crystallize in Europe. What is clear is that the peoples of the world are deeply relieved at their narrow escape from war.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, telegraphed to Mr. Neville Chamberlain and to President Roosevelt yesterday, expressing the gratitude of the Canadian people at the efforts of the two leaders.

In his telegram to Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Mackenzie King stated: "The turning point in the world's history will be reached if, as we hope, tonight's agreement means the halting of the mad armaments race."

Commenting on the Four-Power Agreement, Mr. Joseph Lyons, the Australian Prime Minister, declared: "We hope it will be the fore-runner of a general settlement which will ensure the happiness and prosperity of all peoples."

"The Times" Reserved

The text of the Agreement came through too late for general comment in the British and French Press this morning.

Many French commentators believe that the Four-Power talks may lead also to a settlement of the question of Non-Intervention in Spain.

"The Times" of London, in an editorial, reminds its readers pointedly that it cannot be claimed that the substantial progress now made towards a settlement of the Czech-German relationship has been achieved altogether without force—"For Force," the editorial declares, "has been in the background from the beginning."

The "Washington Post" also greets the agreement with some reserve.—Reuter.

Paris Papers Reflect Relief

Paris, Sept. 30.

French morning papers today reflected intense relief and satisfaction over the Munich settlement. The late hour at which the news was received, however, prevented any thorough comment in the press or among Government circles.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain received the major share of the glowing tributes.

"Excelsior" said "Sig. Mussolini's action was so providential for Europe that it must be recognized that he thought and acted as a great European. It augurs well for the liquidation of the Spanish adventure."—United Press.

Peace "Worth the Price"

New York, Sept. 29.

New York papers expressed relief today that war has been averted in Europe. News of the Munich agreement reached America too late for extensive editorials in many papers but the "New York Times," considered the solution worth the price.

"Let no man say too high a price has been paid for peace in Europe until he has searched his soul and found himself willing to risk in war the lives of those nearest and dearest to him," the "Times" declared.

".....Let no man say that the statesmen of Britain and France have been out-traded in the bargain they struck until he has attempted to add the total price that they might have had to pay for any other settlement—the price of death and destruction."

Typical headlines were those in the "Herald Tribune" which said, "Powers sign Czech peace terms.....Prague gloomy," in the "Daily News," "Peace signed.....terms halt Hitler," the "Times," used "Powers reach peaceable agreement—Nazis demands met," the "Mirror," said "Powers back Hitler march."—United Press.

Relief Reflected in City

London, Sept. 30.

Relief in the City was reflected in expansion of business on the Stock Exchange today, and, despite big rises in stock and share values, there were further remarkable advances and the price tendency remained buoyant.

British funds, in particular, were strong, with advances of from one to two and a half points. The 3½ per cent. War Loan, for which on Tuesday the minimum price for dealings was fixed at 93, was firm at 101½. Foreign bonds, particularly German and Austrian issues which had fallen to exceptionally low levels, registered very big advances.—Reuter.

Simple Ceremony for "Double Tenth"

Hankow, Sept. 30.

Only a simple ceremony will be held here on October 10 or "Double Tenth" to commemorate the establishment of the Chinese Republic.

Flags will be displayed, but there will be no receptions for foreign diplomats in view of the present Sino-Japanese war.—Reuter.

France Safeguards Own Defences

New Decree Empowers Placing Nation on War Footing

Paris, Sept. 30.

All France is empowered to be placed on a war basis by a decree published in the "Journal Officiel" authorizing the execution of measures provided for in the law of July 11 dealing with the general organization of the nation in time of war.

The "Journal" states that the decree has been issued because present circumstances meet the provisions laid down in the law.

The decree was signed by the President, M. Albert Lebrun; M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, and M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister.

National Effort Secured

The law of July 11 provides for the mobilization of the fighting forces, by co-operation between the civil and military authorities, under a single war command; the mobilization of industry under a minister specially appointed, and the mobilization of defence against aircraft.

Under the bill, the provisions can be brought into force when there is extreme tension in the external situation, and will progressively deal with a total or partial mobilization of the nation. The underlying principles governing the bill are that everybody and everything must help in the defence of the nation and that war must not be a source of profits.

Plane Makers Work Overtime

The aviation industry is working overtime.

The Air Minister yesterday received a workers' deputation, which informed him that workers throughout France had agreed spontaneously to work overtime.

A number of workers has decided to put aside all or part of Saturday's earnings for their comrades mobilized.

Yesterday 150,000 newly-mobilized reservists left Paris in trains and lorries.

A British committee has been formed to help the evacuation of British children and the aged from Paris into the country if necessity arises.—Reuter.

Military Leave Stopped In India

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Simla, Sept. 30.

As a precautionary measure, all leave outside India for officers and men of His Majesty's forces in India has been stopped, excepting leave on medical grounds.—Reuter.

League Hastening Spanish Moves

Republican Volunteer Proposal to Be Given Best Chances Possible

Geneva, Sept. 29.

The League Assembly's Political Commission decided today to forward to the Council the Spanish Republican Government's request for a League Commission to supervise the withdrawal of volunteers from the Republican armed forces.

After hearing arguments by M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar; Mr. Richard A. Butler, the British Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, together with statements by smaller Powers, the Commission adopted the following resolution.

"The Assembly expresses a wish that the Council will inscribe on its agenda the proposal submitted to the Assembly on September 21, 1938 by the Spanish delegation and that the Council will examine it in the light of the discussion which has taken place in the Committee."

Sr. Pablo de Azcarate, Republican Spain's representative, accepted the resolution as Sr. Juan Negrin, the Premier, had originally proposed that the Council name the members of the Commission to go to Spain.

The Spanish Republican regime has an excellent chance of obtaining such a Commission from the Council, informed observers said, whereas Poland, Hungary and Albania would have blocked the request in the Assembly.—United Press.

Italian Fliers Leaving

Hendaye, Sept. 29.

Unconfirmed border reports state that 500 Italian aviators have already left Nationalist Spain bound for Italy. The majority were formerly stationed at Saragossa and Majorca. Heavy rains have restricted troop movements on all fronts.—United Press.

Germans Withdrawn

London, Sept. 30.

The Republican news agency at Tangiers reported today that two merchantmen escorted by a German submarine and an Italian destroyer arrived at Ceuta on the African coast on Tuesday and disembarked 1,500 Italian soldiers and German officers. It was believed they were being withdrawn from participation in the Spanish war.—United Press.

Republicans Hold Fast On Ebro Front

Two-month Nationalist Offensive Sterile

London, Sept. 30.

All key positions on the Ebro River front have been retained by the Republicans despite two months of Nationalist counter-attacks, according to a Barcelona despatch from the Spanish Press Agency received in London today.

The Nationalist positions are said to remain almost as they were when the Republican six-days offensive ended on July 30. At an estimated cost of 42,000 casualties the Nationalists, it is stated, regained only eleven of 300 square miles they had then lost. During the last two days, Republican troops counter-attacked and retook two hills which the Nationalists had won after ten days' hard struggle.

Barcelona expects the coming winter to damp down the Nationalist offensive.—Reuter.

New Tornado Strikes Charleston

Charleston, S.C., Sept. 28.

A furious tornado struck the waterfront today and mowed down frame structures by the score, killing 25 persons and injuring 340. Damage to waterfront properties was estimated at more than U.S.$1,000,000. Scores of persons were buried in debris.—United Press.

Indian Woman Found Murdered Here

Watchman's Wife Put in Sack and Into Creek

The body of a 22-year-old Indian woman, the wife of one Dalip Singh, private watchman, was recovered from a creek off Hungjao Road, a quarter of a mile west of Macleod Road, yesterday morning by the Settlement Police. The woman had been murdered, probably by strangulation.

The husband, Dalip Singh, identified the body as that of his wife, who had arrived recently from India where she went during the 1937 hostilities. She had been missing from her residence, at 297 Hungjao Road, since September 24.

The body, with hands and feet tied and trussed up for the sake of compactness, was inside a large rice sack when recovered. It was the husband of the dead woman who notified the police that the bag was floating in the creek.

Insp. Perkins, Detective Insp. Toon and other members of the Bubbling Well Station staff were present when the body was taken from the water. No arrests had been made at a late hour yesterday.

League Council China Report Decision Due

Geneva, Sept. 30.

The League Council is to meet this afternoon to consider adopting a report which urges members of the League to abstain from any action that could weaken China, and individually to consider measures to help China. The report recognizes that, in the present circumstances, international co-ordination measures are impossible.—Reuter.

Fire on Concession

The French Fire brigade attended a fire yesterday which started at 6.25 a.m. at the corner Avenue Edward VII and Rue Mathhieu. Six fire engines arrived and used seven big hoses and one pump. The firemen left at 7.07, leaving a small party to put out the sparks. Mr. Baille, technical director of the F. M. Services, attended the fire. Four lower stories of Chinese shops wer destroyed, and two upper stories badly damaged.

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Send your name and address to the Circulation Department, North-China Herald, 17 The Bund. Telephone 11055

Konoye Cabinet to Continue

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unanimous advice of other Cabinet members and of senior statesmen who were consulted yesterday, political circles pointed out.

China Policy in Abeyance

Military circles stressed that Japan's diplomatic policy towards China had been held in abeyance since Jan. 15, when the Tokyo Government announced that it would no longer deal with Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, while no recognition had been extended to the new regimes.

Rumours that Gen. Ugaki had engaged in fisticuffs with Lt.-Gen Seichiro Itagaki, the War Minister, at the Cabinet table, or that he had been beaten by Army extremists were ridiculed in well-informed circles. In May last year, Gen. Ugaki was prevented by Army leaders from forming a Cabinet by the simple expedient of preventing him from obtaining a Minister of War. Under Japanese law, only officers on the active list may hold the War portfolio.—Domei.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MAJOR Sir Frank H. Bowater has been elected Mayor of London for the year 1938/39.

SIR Allan and Lady Mossop returned from Japan on Tuesday in the ss. Nagasaki Maru.

MRS. Margot Suessbach, wife of Dr. H. E. Suessbach has returned from holidays in Japan.

MR. and Mrs. E. J. Lloyd have returned to Shanghai after their vacation and are again living in their apartment at Houston Court.

H. M. Ambassador and Lady Kerr are moving today from Route Paul Legendre to 50 Tunsin Road (telephone 20140), which will be their address until further notice.

THE Government on Thursday confiscated the issue of the royalist "Action Francaise" because of an article attacking the Quai d'Orsay's alleged "pro-war policy."

MR. C. J. Chancellor, general menager for Reuters in the Far East, left yesterday for Hongkong in the ss. Taiyuan. During his absence Mr. K. Selby-Walker will be in charge of Reuters' Shanghai office.

GRANTHI Chet Singh Pritam, who has been on leave since January, has now returned to Shanghai with his family. The Malwa Khalsa Dharmik Diwan will hold a meeting tomorrow, at 212 Nanking Road.

DR. P. F. Price will talk over Station XMHD, 760 K. C. Saturday Evening at 8.30 o'clock. His subject will be, "Troubled Thoughts—Is there a way out?" Be sure to 'tune in.'

OFFICIALS of the U.S. Insular Affairs and other Government departments welcome the appointment of Sn. J. M. Elizalde as the Philippines Resident Commissioner in Washington.

THE British Women's Association Badminton Section are starting play on October 17. Members wishing to play this season are asked to send their names in to the Secretary as soon as possible.

THE fact that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., are advertising reduced fares via the Imperial Airways will interest those who are "air-minded" in travel. These reductions specially apply to the fares between Hongkong and London.

BY the long standing custom in the Holy Trinity Cathedral, the first Sunday in October is observed as the Dedication Festival. The preacher at Mattins will be the Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts, D.D., Bishop of Shanghai.

MEMBERS of the Junior Communicant Fellowship of the Holy Trinity Cathedral will gather on Sunday morning at Cathedral for their monthly Corporate Communion and will be followed by the family breakfast in the Church House. The celebration is at 8 a.m.

THE photographs of Munich and Chancellor Hitler's residence at Berchtesgaden, published yesterday, appeared by courtesy of the Trans-Ocean News Agency, who were also able to bring to Shanghai so quickly Mr. Neville Chamberlain's radio speech which appeared as a special bulletin on Wednesday morning.

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band at Jessfield Park today commencing at 4 p.m. (weather permitting):—

March "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Overture "Academic Festival" ..Brahms
Valse "New Wein" .....Strauss
Selection "La Boheme" .....Puccini
Selection "A Gaiety Girl" ..Monckton
Foxtrot "Daranella" .....Black
Intermezzo "Arabian Nights" ....Hewett
Reminiscences of Tschaikowsky

PAYING a return visit to Japan—on business instead of pleasure—the Raymondo Montecuccoli, flagship of the Italian Far Eastern Fleet, will arrive in Yokohama from Shanghai shortly to undergo repairs at the Yokohama dockyards from October 3 to October 10, according to an announcement last night by officials of the Italian Consulate in Yokohama.

MR. Julean Arnold, commercial attache in China, said in a speech before the Foreign Trade Association in San Francisco on Thursday that American losses in China have reached an estimated U.S.$200,000,000. He declared that a Japanese victory would probably ruin all future trade, reducing American markets for cotton and tobacco to infinitesimal proportions. Mr. Arnold said the Japanese open door works two ways—"on one is inscribed 'in' which is reserved for Japanese only. On the other is the word 'out' for use of all others."

CHALLENGING America's claim to all that is largest in the world, Japan will display in the Japan Hall of the World Fair in New York four pieces unexcelled in magnitude, it was disclosed in Tokyo yesterday. One of these exhibits will be a lacquer screen 22 by 11 ft.; another will be a 15-square-foot embroidered silk tapestry. The third will be a silk carpet 12 by 30 ft. while the fourth will be a belfry with a bell one foot high and 1 foot 3 inches around made of 10,000 pearls. The Japan Hall of the World Fair, to be held from April 30 to October 30 next year, will be constructed by Japanese engineers and workers specially sent to America from Japan for this purpose.

THE members of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., met together yesterday in a pleasant function when they foregathered in the Board Room of their firm at noon to drink a toast to the House of Keswick and to extend congratulations to Mrs. W. J. Keswick on the birth of a son, and also to drink good health to Master Henry Keswick. Mr. A. Piercy, in addressing the gathering, paid a tribute to the four generations of Keswicks, three of whom have been in active management of the firm since 1855, and he looked forward to the future when the fourth generation would carry on the tradition of the House of Keswick and also that of Ewo. The toast was received with acclamation and Mr. Keswick responded in a brief speech.

Shanghai "A Poem Of Destruction"

Japanese Journalists on A Tour of the City; The Bund as a Phenomenon

Shanghai has lately been entertaining a group of very observant news reporters, if Japanese newspapers erriving here are any criterion. On the principle of the painter who stands back from his work of art in order to see it properly, their observations on Shanghai today will no doubt be of interest to Shanghailanders who, with their noses to the grindstone, are not able to follow events with such a detached eye. Writes one journalist:—

"I was astonished to hear that the White Sun and Blue Sky flags filled the city on August 13. Various interpretations have been attached to the meaning of the phenomenon."

Another follows suit with:—

"The Bund is another phenomenon. It is so crowded with Chinese that you get a headache driving through in a motor car.

"Here and there you see Europeans and Americans strutting back and forth. The warships of the powers are tied at the docks on the Whangpoo. They are gaily bedecked with bunting and look like toys. Our ship, the Idzumo, stood by calmly in the background."

The Nanking Road traffic problem also attracted some interest, one acute observer pointing out that:—

"People of all classes of society pass by. Trams and buses stop and jerk forward as they make their way through the masses of humanity. The crowd is so thick that there is no danger of motorcars running amuck."

Chapei and the Kiangwan areas made a deep impression on the touring journalists. Some of them wax poetic about the manner in which buildings have been destroyed by shell fire and bombs. Describing the scene, one of them writes:—

"Chapei stands today expressionless save for patches of wild flowers here and there. Personally I would rather preserve the Chapei battlefields as they are, like the Pompeii ruins. I would loathe to see reconstruction rise up above the 'poem of destruction'."

And another continues:—

"As far as the eye could reach, the entire district was a vast expanse strewn with debris of shattered red brick and building materials. I could draw a mental picture of what the Japanese forces are capable of doing once any one courts their wrath. I saw plenty of examplifications of the beauty one finds in destruction carried out to perfection."

On which note it might be appropriate to come to a conclusion.

Japanese Chamber Seeks New Charter

Membership May Be Forced On All Nippon Traders

Preparing for increased Japanese commercial and industrial activity in Shanghai, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry will seek to obtain a corporation charter in order to expand its scope of operation, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Under the new status, Japanese industrialists, merchants, retail and wholesale dealers and other firms of a stipulated size will be required to obtain membership in the Chamber compulsorily.

Discussions for this reform, the daily said, have been proceeding since mid-August with the support of the Japanese consular authorities.

The new status is expected to be announced before the end of the year, the "Mainichi" said.

Two Best Men at a Wedding

Two best men, former school friends of the bridegroom, were in attendance at Budleigh Salterton, Devon, for the wedding of Mr. John Bowen and Miss Deborah Waring, niece of Lady (Ada Lucia) Thompson. The bride and groom are here seen exchanging toasts with the two best men after the ceremony.

Report by Committee Co-Ordinating Work of Evacuating Refugees

Over Half a Million Leave Shanghai; Income Totals $227,430.46, Disbursements $174,585.05

Over half a million refugees have been evacuated from Shanghai since the outbreak of hostilities last August, reports the Committee Co-Ordinating Work of Evacuating Refugees. All work in connection with the committee has been done in a honorary capacity, no wages of any kind having been paid, while the total expenses of postage, stationery, pettycash, etc., aggregate under $270.

The report and statement of accounts forwarded to the "North-China Daily News" states that when the Committee was formed last August "and made its appeal to the public for funds, it was greatly indebted to your paper for publicity given, which assisted largely towards the sum total collected." The report continues:—

At an early meeting of the Committee it was decided that its function should be strictly limited, as its name implied, to co-ordinating the work of evacuating refugees; that it should assist all others engaged in this work, but should not make any attempt to take over functions of this nature already being fulfilled by others.

Provincial Guilds

At the time many of the local provincial guilds were actively engaged in evacuating their provincials. In some cases these guilds were able to carry on, and at no time required assistance from this Committee: in others, guilds less financially well off required assistance at an early date, and there were large numbers of refugees not sufficiently closely associated with any guild, and who were, therefore, not qualified for assistance from these sources.

There were also several large refugee associations formed, and in the early stages at least these paid whole or part of the cost of passages for the refugees whom they evacuated. Throughout, the policy followed was that this Committee would utilise its funds for the evacuation of those who could not obtain assistance from any other source.

Where the refugees were in a position to pay part of the cost of their passages, this was collected from them, and the Committee's funds economised accordingly.

Number Evacuated

The total numbers evacuated from Shanghai must exceed half a million, possibly by a very substantial margin. Probably not less than half of these, however, were evacuated to Ningpo at the expense of the Ningpo Guild, and other interested parties, who did not require assistance from this Committee.

Large numbers also were evacuated to interior points in Kiangsi and Chekiang by the Soochow Creek and railway during the days when these exits were available. Naturally it fell to the lot of the Committee to assist more particularly with those refugees desiring repatriation to more distant, points, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Canton and further points, Tientsin, etc. and the number evacuated under the direct auspices of the Committee was 39,217.

The only other points calling for mention are that before the exchange fell, the Committee transferred its funds into gold currency, with the result that it is better equipped to continue its work than it otherwise would have been. All work in connection with the Committee has been done in an honorary capacity, no wages of any kind having been paid, while the total expenses of postage, stationery, petty, etc. aggregate under $270.00.

The work of the Committee continues and refugees are evacuated as opportunity offers and although for obvious reasons the numbers now moving are less than formerly, it is felt that the whole of the Committee's funds will eventually be required for evacuation purposes.

Financial Position

The committee's income totalled $227,430.46. This was made up of contributions received, $147,236.82; contributions toward passage money received from various associations, guilds and individuals (some paid the whole cost of fares and some part only), $73,184.75; bank interest, $353.48; and exchange profit resulting from re-sale of foreign currencies. (N.B. Most of the funds were converted into Pounds and U.S. Dollars before exchange fell below ½=$1), $6,655.41.

Disbursements totalled $174,585.05. These comprised passages for refugees, $172,317.40; contribution towards medical expenses at refugee camps, $2,000; stationary, postage, petty cash, $267.65. The balance in hand totals $52,845.41, being made up of local accounts, $1,256.06; a sum of £1,250 at cost (Exchange 1/2 1/16), $21,145.37; and U.S.$9,000 at cost (Exchange 29 9/16), $30,443.99.

N.D. Lloyd Liner "Mystery" Solved

Liner Reaches Singapore One Day Late; No Change In Original Schedule

German liners, as a rule, adhere to their schedules with proverbial punctuality and when the N.D.L. ss. Potsdam did not arrive in Singapore on Friday, as was originally planned, the unusual delay gave rise to many wild rumours. Some supposed that in view of the European crisis she proceeded to Belawan, while others went so far as to suggest that she left direct for Shanghai and Japan without calling at Singapore, Manila and Hongkong.

The delay in liner's arrival coincided with the recalling of German ships from the high seas as a precautionary measure in view of the political crisis in Europe. Local offices of the company announce that the Potsdam has wired that she arrives in Singapore this morning and add that she will later call at Manila and Hongkong and arrive here on Sunday. She is one day behind her schedule and will leave Shanghai for Japan and offer, as usual, a round trip to that country.

Their ss. Scharnhorst, which left Shanghai for Europe on September 20 was yesterday in Belawan, sharp on the schedule which was not affected by the temporary emergency measures.

The European crisis coincided with some other changes in sailings of the company's vessels, among which are their mv. Fulda which cancelled her regular voyage to the Far East, being detached for other services, while their mv. Elbe omitted her Shanghai call on September 26, proceeding direct from Hongkong to Japan and North China. It is announced that the sailing schedules remain unchanged outside of the cited temporary exceptions, and future movements of the vessels may be expected to adhere to the advertised schedules with the usual punctuality.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *14.00 to 16.15* o'clock, 16.86 metres; 19.66m.; 19.76m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00* 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.89m.; 13.99m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lynhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00*; *18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m. **Perth**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris France—*14.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m., 31.45m.; *18.00 to 23.00*, 19.68m.; *21.30 to 23.00*, 16.88m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, *08.00 to 10.00*, *21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30*, *03.00 to 04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m

Manila, P.I.—*63.0 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30*, *21.00 to 23.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

Schenctady, N.Y., U.S.A.—*20.00 to 24.00*, 13.9m.; *00.15 to 07.00* 19.50m.

Bound Brook, N.J., U.S.A.—*21.00 to 05.00*, 16.6m., daily; *22.00 to 05.00*, 16.8m., Saturday; *23.00 to 24.00*, 16.8m., Sundays.

13.10 Weekend concert (B)
13.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 News in German (B), "Food for Thought" (D)
14.20 "Aerbut and Gaertie" (D)
14.35 "Hindlip Hall" (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.20 "Twilight Serenaders" (D)
15.40 "London Log" (D)
15.50 News (D)
16.15 "The Schmidts at Home" (B)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth prog. (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 Weekly market report (B)
18.00 Gala performance of Non-Stop Cabaret (B)
18.45 BBC Northern Orchestra (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (R)
19.45 "Food for Thought" (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.05 "Steamboat" (D)
20.30 News (LYN)
20.50 "London Log" (D)
21.00 Troise and his Mandoliers (B), News in German (B), Vareid (T)
21.15 Light concert (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P), "Schmidts at Home" (B)
21.45 Weekly market report (B)
22.00 News (D), "Background to Central Europe: Turkey" (D)
22.15 Morris Motors Band (D)
22.30 Bizet's "Carmen!" (B), "Cabaret Songs" (P)
22.45 Puccini's "La Boheme," from Sadler's Wells (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Savoy Hotel Orpheans (D)
04.45 Last of the Promenade Concerts (D)
05.45 News (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.15 "Steamboat" (D)

Armed Robbers Active Yesterday

Over $920 Stolen During Armed Hold-Ups

Three armed robberies occupied the attention of the Settlement Police last night, two having taken place in the West Hongkew district and one in the Louza area. Over $920 were stolen as a result of the robberies.

The first robbery occurred at 7 a.m. when three armed men entered 8 Ping An Lee, off Foochow Road, and decamped with money and jewellery valued at $900. Louza police officials were informed that the robbers spoke Shanghai and Kompo dialects and that no shots were fired.

The second robbery was at 370 North Chekiang Road where five men, four of whom were armed, intimidated the seven occupants and stole money and jewellery to the value of $38. The robbers spoke Shanghai and northern dialects, police from the Station.

While walking along S... a Chinese named Yoeh ... was stopped by several men ... Elgin Road, was assaulted by them and robbed of $84 in cash. The matter was immediately reported to the West Hongkew Police.

Coolies Must Not Be Commandeered

Chungking, Sept. 30.

The provincial military administration has issued orders strictly prohibiting the seizure of coolies by troops on the march in the province.

All military authorities, it is laid down, must provide their own coolie transport, and any guilty of commandeering coolies will be held responsible for their actions.—Reuter.

The Tower Night Club is definitely the place to go! For, to satisfy your craving for rhythm and romance, the Tower presents, each evening at 9.30, "P. G. and a Piano" and Larry Rull . . . the finest musical combination in the city. Their melodies are smart . . . sophisticated . . . irresistible. Dinner is served at the Restaurant commencing 8.30 p.m. Dancing at the Tower commences at 9.30 p.m.

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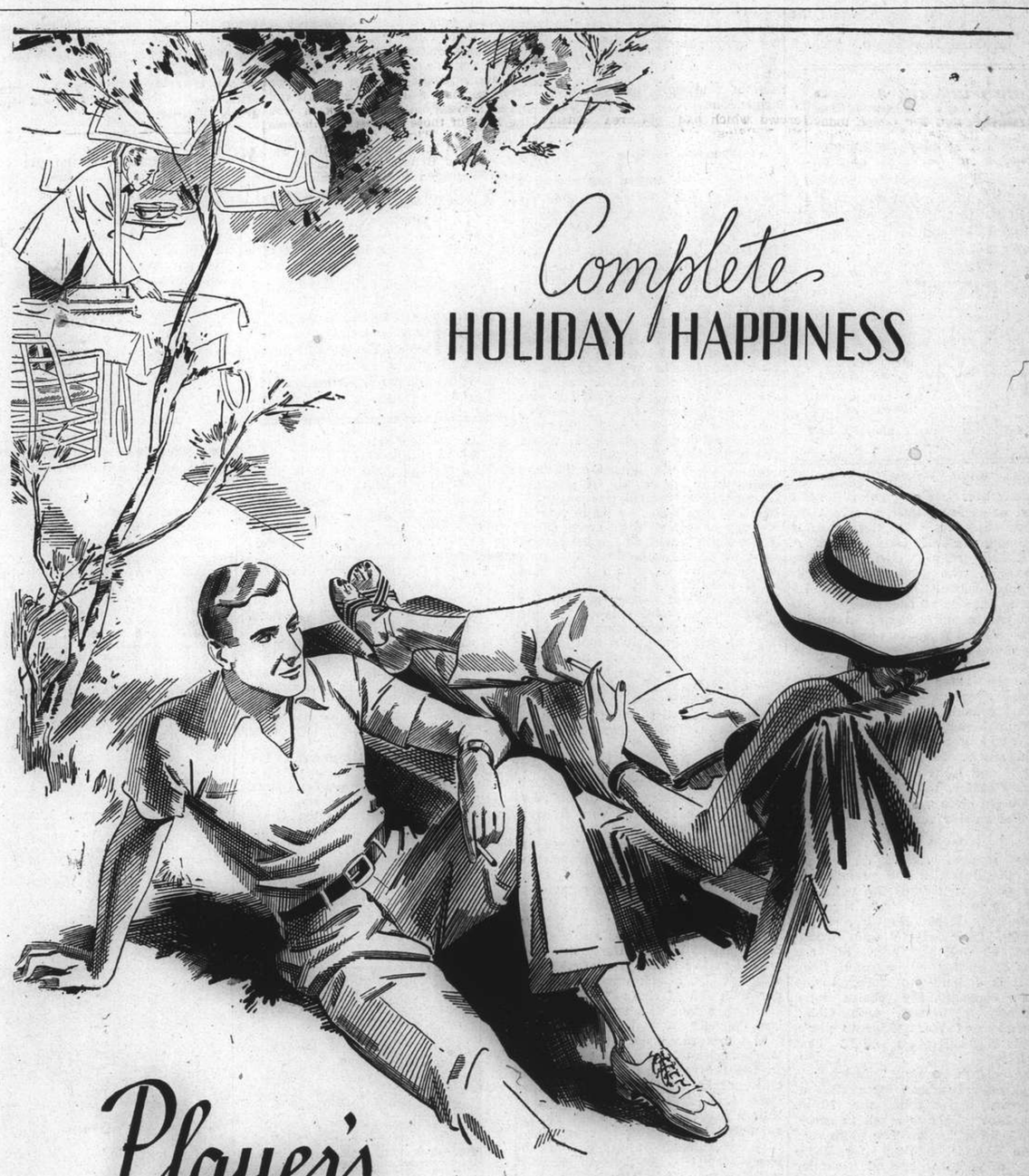

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Alessandri Beats Levchenko

Veteran Italian Uses Ringcraft to Baffle Local Welter; Haines Decisions Tientsin Champion

BEFORE a full crowd last night at the Canidrome Gardens, Gaspare Alessandri, light-weight champion of China and idol of the local Italian community and the Savoia Grenadiers, more than clinched his claim to a crack at the welter-weight title, by scoring a narrow but clear-cut victory over "Smiling" George Levchenko, the leading contender for the championship now vacated by Andre Shelaeff. Using his experience and ringcraft to great advantage, the Italian was able to offset the Russian's greater speed and harder hitting power, and as the fight progressed it was noticeable that Alessandri dictated how the bout should be conducted by luring Levchenko into flurry after flurry of infighting in which the lightweight always appeared at advantage. Landing piston-like rights and lefts to George's ribs, the Latin scored point after point and by evading the most dangerous of Levchenko's left swings and upper cuts was never in danger of losing the fight after the end of the sixth frame.

In the semi-final event. "Chuck" Haines of the Fourth Marines, took a well earned decision over Kolia Usefovitch, light-weight champion of North China, although his tactics incurred the displeasure of the crowd, who booed the result for several minutes. The American showed more life than in many of his previous fights and by his determined aggressiveness and ability to outpunch his opponent in the later rounds of the eight frame contest, was able to garner the decision quite easily.

The special event which brought together Young Alde and Boris Zatz ended with the Filipino gaining an easy victory on points, but although he outboxed the young local fighter, his punches lacked fire and it would be more correct to say that the Old Maestro outflicked his opponent rather than outpunched him, his use of the open glove being very noticeable.

Stefano Beats Kuznetzoff

Duke de Stefano of the Fourth Marines had an easy time against Private Kuznetzoff of the Russian Regiment in a six-rounder, winning on a technical knock-out in the fourth round when the Russian sustained a badly gashed eye, Referee Fallace rightly stopping the fight. During the first three rounds, however, Kuznetzoff hardly struck one solid blow and when the contest terminated the American was well ahead on points.

In the main event Alessandri entered the ring at 135 pounds, conceding four pounds to Levchenko who weighted in seven pounds under the welter limit. The first round which was even was marked by the adversaries sizing each other up and sparring warily. Little action was observed, although in two flurries of infighting the Italian was seen to have the better of the exchanges. The second and third frames were conspicuous for the infighting in which Levchenko peppered away at Alesandri's ribs without, however, doing a great deal of damage. In the second, the Russian ran into a beautiful left hook, but in the succeeding round, he landed left, right and left in quick succession to even the score. Alessandri took the fourth easily with a barrage of right and left short jabs to the body from one of which Levchenko was seen to wince badly. He was slowed down for the remainder of the round, but had recovered at the end of the one minute's interval. The Russian attempted to open out in the fifth and caught Alessandri two nasty rights on the head which, however, were shaken off immediately. The Italian then bored in and smashed blow after blow into Levchenko's body and at this period of the fight it was quite obvious that unless the local boy was to land a knock-out, Alessandri's cleverness in evading punishment and general all round ringcraft would eventually turn the scale.

From the sixth onwards the two traded body blows, but it was observed that the Italian was getting in four and five times as many hits as his opponent and with more effect. In the ninth and tenth Levchenko did what he should have done all along, darted in, let go with his left and right and then darted away again. But inspite of these tactics, the Grenadier was still able to inveigle him into body exchanges in which his long experience stood him in good stead. The decision, as mentioned above, was clear cut, and nobody could have had a grumble at the only obvious results to a fight was marked by the clean and sporting manner in which the two men conducted themselves.

Usefovitch's Defence Weak

Haines, looking very grim, and Usefovitch, smiling throughout the contest, both appeared very fit and well upon entering the ring and both appeared to sense the importance of the fight for their future chances in Shanghai. Haines started off at a great speed and was soon successful in landing several vicious looking left swings to the stomach, whilst his right hooks and jabs also caused his opponent trouble. Usefovitch improved as the bout progressed and although his attack was quite on a par with the Marine's his defence was not, a fact which probably cost him the fight.

The first three rounds went to the American by a slight margin, in the fourth and fifth Haines was guilty of holding and hitting at the same time. Throughout this frame Haines was booed for what really amounted to a display of unfair tactics, but although it was obvious to every spectator, the referee declined to intervene. This later led to Usefovitch carrying out exactly the same manœuvres and spectators had the edifying spectacle of what was more like a wrestling match than a boxing contest.

The sixth round saw the Tientsin champion unleashing a furious rally in which Haines was on the receiving end of three nasty rights, but he quickly recovered and at the end of the frame was forcing the fight once again. This round also was marred by unnecessary holding, both contestants being equally guilty.

Detailed Results

Gaspare Allessandri, 135 pounds, decisioned George Levchenko, 139 pounds.

Chuck Haines, 136, outpointed Kolia Usefovitch, 131.

Young Alde, 152, gained a points victory over Boris Zatz, 147.

Duke de Stefano t.k.o'd. Private Kuznetzoff in the 4th. round.

Private Mardensky and Billy Addis drew.

Otello Vitarelli outpointed Peter Dinisoff.

Amphonx gained the decision over "Tiny" Ling.

Season's Racing Opens Today

Ten Flat Races This Afternoon; Good Sport Expected

By "CHING"

The seasons racing opens today on the Shanghai Race Course with the first saddling bell to be rung at 1.15 p.m.

The afternoon's programme consists of ten races all on the flat, and from the late training work that many of the ponies have done, a good afternoons sport may confidently be looked for.

Whilst most of the ponies have done the usual training gallops during the past few weeks, some to the satisfaction of their connections, others possibly have not. In making forecasts as to probable winners, an absence of any recent public form as a guide is a drawback as is the possible changed condition of the track, and if the rain should continue, it may upset calculations. Therefore whilst hoping that some of the ones I am now about to put forward as likely winners may be so, I cannot say my forecasts generally are given with complete confidence.

Half Mile

The afternoon's racing starts off with a half mile for 3rd class ponies, to be followed immediately by another at same distance for the 2nd class ones. In these short distance races, the luck of the start counts. I think the first race may lie between Mischief and Sober Morn, while the second one looks good for Beautylight or Camberley Heath. Though neither Mischief or Beautylight are at their best in heavy going, I must stand on each of them to win their respective races. The third race is at ¾ mile for 2nd class ponies. A small field may weigh, including Sootylight, who should win, with Romford getting into a place. The fourth race is at one mile for 3rd class ponies and confined to novice riders only. It looks open, but in mentioning Record Mark I may have spotted the winner.

The fifth race at ¾ mile is also for 3rd class ponies and may bring out a big field. My selection to win is White Major, with Morning Glory and Merry Memories to place. The sixth race at one mile for 2nd class ponies and looks a good thing for Corps Cavalry, with Fancylight and Un Un Un close up. Don Patricio is a useful outside venture.

Good Race

The seventh race at ¾ mile is open to all ponies and promises to be a good race with the result in doubt up to the last stride, for with Frostylight, Going Haywire, Night Express, The Frigate and Woodbridge, as well as others, all are equal to putting up a good fight, but it is difficult to forecast the winner correctly. My choice must be Frostylight to win, with Going Haywire and Woodbridge to place, though Night Express might beat the lot.

The eighth race at 7 furlongs is the A class handicap for griffins of the year, and despite the 10 lb. extra Libertylight is asked to carry, I think he will win. The ninth race is the B class handicap for same class of ponies, and at a similar distance as for the A class. I am undecided about Man O'Zest, so I prefer to stand on Colorado Kid to win.

Waterloobey Changes Ownership

That well known race pony Waterloobey has been purchased by Mrs. Liddell and will in future race in her colours, and possibly under another name, as it is reported this would most likely be changed.

Cambridgeshire Call-Over

London, Sept. 30.

The following is the call-over for the Cambridgeshire Stakes, to be run at Newmarket on October 12 over a distance of 1 mile, 1 furlong:

9-1 Michoumy
100-9 Domaha, offered
100-6 Edgehill, taken and offered
100-6 Kasnadar, offered
100-6 Zaimis, offered
18-1 Agincourt, taken and offered
20-1 Quartier Maitre, offered
20-1 Cesarewitch
100-8 Black Speck
100-6 Snipe Wood, offered
100-6 Snake Lightning, offered
100-6 Punch, offered, 20-1 taken
20-1 Fet, offered
25-1 Slip On, taken and offered
25-1 Queen's Shilling, offered, 28-1 taken
25-1 Sir Calidore, offered, 33-1 taken.—Reuter.

Tomorrow's Football

The First Division game between the Shanghai Recreation Club and the S. F. X. First Division team has been cancelled and the latter with play the A. S. F. in a friendly match at the Canidrome at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The following will represent the S. F. X. team, R. Wong, H. Stangaard, S. Borodin, T. Kapustin, M. Greenberg, H. Garwood, F. Foyn (Capt.), S. Schultz, M. Karolich, W. Petterson, F. Edwards.

Polo Begins At 60

Jean Ferrell, 60 year-old Chicago woman, who has just taken up polo for a pastime, is shown in action after a few lessons from Snowy Baker, of international polo fame. The 60 year-old youngster also enjoys taking hazardous jumps on horseback.

Cathedral Girls Win Meet

Public, American Schools Defeated in Swimming Contests

Winning six first and four second places for a total of 52 points in eight events, the Cathedral School captured the Shanghai Inter-Schools Swimming Competition for the season 1938 yesterday afternoon in the beautiful pool of the Association Sportive Francaise. The American School, with 22 points, came in second, and the Public School, with 16 points, finished third and last.

Of the six top honours which the champions gained two were team races in the 75 yards medley relay and the 100 yards free style relay. These successes gave the Church girls a boost of 20 points, which eventually resulted in a runaway victory.

Not only did the Cathedral mermaids gain the team title they also annexed individual honours, as Miss Jill Peach won both the 50 yards free style and the 25 yards back stroke to outshine Miss Joan Piccozzi of the Public School by the narrowest of margins. Joan earned an aggregate of nine points and was beaten by Jill's 10. D. Gray, Cathedral School, got one first and one second for eight points and was third in the standing.

With the exception of the 25 yards back stroke and the two relay races, competition was of a nip-and-tuck order. None of the winners was separated from her nearest competitor by more than half a length's difference.

In diving the results were especially close. D. Gray (Cathedral School) was awarded first by a score of 34. B. Kempton, the leader's teammate, came next, with four-tenths of a point less, and L. Carriere (Public School) trailed by another one-tenth point.

Betty Gray surprised the spectators in the medley relay as she applied the unorthodox butterfly stroke and established a good lead for her team to come through in fairly easy manner.

Showing balanced power, the Cathedral School experienced no difficulty in registering a second team victory in the 100 yards relay. Jill Peach's anchor swim was too strong for any one of the contenders to combat with.

Results

Full results are given as follows:—

25 yards free style:—1, B. Umpleby (P. S.); 2, D. Richardson (C. S.); 3, H. Silgalw (A. S.). Time:—16.9 secs.

25 yards breast stroke:—1, J. Piccozzi (P. S.); 2, D. Gray (C. S.); 3, I. Vickers (P. S.). Time:—20.1 secs.

25 yards breast stroke style race:—1, Silgalw (A. S.); 2, B. Gray (C. S.); 3, J. Piccozzi (P. S.).

25 yards back stroke:—1, J. Peach (C. S.); 2, J. Piccozzi (P. S.); 3, E. Healey (A. S.). Time:—19.9 secs.

Diving:—1, D. Gray (C. S.); 2, J. Kempton (C. S.); 3, L. Carriere (P. S.).

50 yards free style:—1, J. Peach (C. S.); 2, E. Healey (A. M.); 3, P. Brewer (P. S.). Time:—38.1 secs.

75 yards medley relay:—1, Cathedral School (D. Gray, B. Gray and J. Peach); 2, American School (H. Hanson, D. Brown and H. Silgalw); 3, Public School (E. Quayle, I. Vickers and V. Chernoff). Time:—59.2 secs.

100 yards free style relay:—1, Cathedral School (J. Kempton, D. Richardson, B. Umpleby and J. Peach; 2, American School (E. Healey, C. Neprud, D. Brown and H. Silgalw); 3, Public School (P. Brewer, J. Piccozzi, V. Chernoff and S. Beattie). Time:—2 min. 23 secs.

Place Winning Results

	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts.
Cathedral S.	6	4	0	52
American S.	1	3	2	22
Public S.	1	1	6	16

Interport Matches Off

It was announced yesterday that the Hongkong Interport Cricket team will be unable to visit Shanghai for the matches which were to have been played on October 10, 11, and 12. The reason given for the announcement was that the Hongkong side were unable to raise a team.

New China Athletic Body Formed

Association To Encourage Physical Education

With a number of prominent Japanese and Chinese as its directors, a New China Athletic Association was formed in Nanking recently, Chinese reports said yesterday. A meeting will be held by the association on October 2 to map out plans concerning the promotion of physical training in China. The body also plans to invite persons well known in athletic circles to Nanking to join the discussions.

Among the association's directors are Mr. Chang Ping-hui, Vice-Minister of the Interior of the "Reformed Government"; Mr. Tsing Mei-hsi, general manager of the "Nanking Hsin Pao"; Mr. Sze Ching, chief of the statistics department of the Ministry of the Interior of the "Reformed Government"; Mr. Takeo Ide, general manager of the "Shanghai Nippo"; Mr. Goro Maejima, general manager of the New Asia Hotel, Shanghai, and Lieut.-Col. Takehiko Tanaka, chief of the General Affairs department of the Japanese Army's Special Service Section.

Today's Polo Cancelled

By "THE CHASER"

Owing to the heavy rains of the last few days all polo arrangements for today have been cancelled but if the sun shines hard today polo might possibly be played to-morrow and the latest news of the ground may be had by the Columbia Riding School, Mr. N. I. Krikoriantz—telephone 22012.

Rugger Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 29.

Nuneaton defeated Northampton by 3 points to 6 in a Rugby Union match played today. The only other fixture, between Somerset and Yorkshire, was to have been played at Weston-Super-Mare, but it was scratched.—Reuter.

Chicago Cubs One Game Nearer

League Pennant Looms Closer as Cubs Beat Pittsburgh Pirates

New York, Sept. 29.

The Chicago Cubs, on a blistering, final spurt to the National League pennant, moved one game closer to the flag today at Wrigley Field when they defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates for the third straight time in the current crucial series, 10-1.

It was the tenth straight victory of their current streak for the Cubs, but is apt to prove extremely costly, owing to the fact that a foul tip from Mike Rizzo's bat in the ninth inning hit Manager Gabby Hartnett's right hand and forced him to retire from the game for treatment. The Cubs now lead the Pirates by one and one-half games.

Alabama Bill Lee was the hero of the game for the rampaging Cubs. In addition to hurling airtight ball, he doubled in the fifth inning to drive in two runs which put the Bruins in a lead they never relinquished from then on.

Third Place Honours

The New York Giants, engaged in a battle for third place honours, swamped the Philadelphia Phillies, 9-2, chiefly on six runs in the fourth inning which chased Butcher to the showers. Joe Moore drove in three runs with two singles to pace the attack. Three runs in the fifth inning enabled the Cincinnati Reds to defeat the St. Louis Cardinals, 7-4.

The Boston Bees and Brooklyn Dodgers were content to divide honours in a double header, the Bees taking the first, 2-1, on two runs in the second inning, and the Dodgers grabbing the nightcap, 8-6, when they scored all eight runs in the second inning to shower Lou Fette. Dolph Camilli and Vince DiMaggio connected for home runs.

In the American League, the Cleveland Indians won the closest game of the day by defeating the Chicago White Sox, 9-8, in 11 innings.

Home Runs

A belated rally by the Tribe enabled them to win, for their scored three runs in the eighth and one in the ninth to tie. They went on to score one more in the eleventh to win. Tom Heath and Weatherly connected for home runs to aid in the triumph.

Five runs in the third inning paved the way for the Boston Red Sox to a 13-5 victory over the Washington Senators. Pinky Higgins was a pyrotechnical display with a double, two singles and a sacrifice to drive in seven runs.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	6	2
Brooklyn	1	9	2
Opener			
Batteries: MacFayden and Lopez; Hamlin, Pressnell, George and Hayworth.			
Boston	6	11	1
Brooklyn	8	9	3
called in 7th			
Batteries: Fette, Errickson, Moran, Doll and Desautels; Tamulis, Presenell and Campbell.			
Pittsburgh	1	7	3
Chicago	10	10	0
Batteries: Bauers, Blanton, Brown and Todd; Lee and Hartnett, O'Dea.			
Philadelphia	2	8	1
New York	9	13	2
Batteries: Butcher, Hollingsworth and Davis; Melton and Danning.			
Cincinnati	7	11	1
St. Louis	4	7	1
Batteries: Vander Meer and Lombardi; Lanier, Moon, Dean, Shoun and Owen.			

American League

New York	7	13	1
Philadelphia	4	13	1
Opener			
Batteries: Pearson and Dickey; Renfinger, Smith and Hayes.			
New York	1	4	0
Philadelphia	1	6	2
called in 6th			
Batteries: Ruffing, Sundra and Glenn; Caster and Wagner.			
Washington	5	9	0
Boston	13	12	1
Batteries: Appleton, Weaver and Ferrell; Ostermueller and Peacock.			
Chicago	8	11	5
Cleveland	9	18	1
Batteries: Rigney, Gabler and Sewell, Rensa; Hudlin, Milnar and Pytlak.			
St. Louis	2	8	0
Detroit	6	11	1
Batteries: Newsom and Sullivan; Bridges and Tebbetts.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	88	61	.591
Pittsburgh	85	61	.582
New York	81	67	.547
Cincinnati	79	67	.541
Boston	77	73	.513
St. Louis	69	79	.466
Brooklyn	67	80	.456
Philadelphia	45	103	.304

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	98	52	.653
Boston	87	60	.592
Cleveland	85	64	.570
Detroit	82	69	.543
Washington	74	75	.497
Chicago	62	81	.434
St. Louis	53	94	.361
Philadelphia	52	98	.347

—United Press.

Rous Memorial Stakes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 30.

The Rous Memorial Stakes, run at Newmarket this afternoon over a distance of five furlongs, resulted as follows:—

Bountiful 1
Badri 2
Glycine 3

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Betting: 10-1 Bountiful, 7-2 Badri, 4-1 Glycine.—Reuter.

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New York, Sept. 28.

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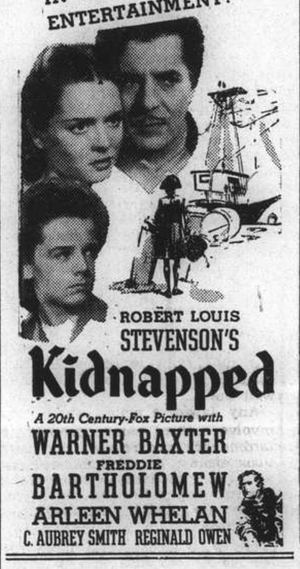

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Four-Power Agreement Cedes Sudeten Areas to Reich

Full Text of Munich Communique Reveals Method Of German Troop Occupation and Plebiscite

Munich, Sept. 30.

THE Four-Power Agreement ending the Czechoslovak crisis was signed in the first hour of Friday morning. It was precisely 28 minutes past midnight when Chancellor Hitler, after consultations which lasted eight hours, as the first of the four statesmen to sign the agreement, put his signature to the peace document providing for the transfer of Sudetenland to the Reich in accordance with the plan of gradual occupation by German forces commencing on October 1.

The next to sign was Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister. Then Signor Benito Mussolini and the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, signed the document. The scene of this historic act was Chancellor Hitler's stateroom in the Fuehrer House in which the four statesmen had assembled with their chief advisers to hear the final reading of the text.

During this concluding ceremony, the four chief actors in this great drama were seated together with their colleagues at a round table forming a semi-circle in front of a large fireplace surmounted by the picture of Prince Bismarck, the "Iron Chancellor." Among those present were Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister; Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister; M. Leger, Secretary General of the Quai d'Orsay; Sir Horace Wilson as well as the British, French and Italian Ambassadors to Germany. Also present were Field Marshal Hermann Goering; Herr Rudolf Hess, the Fuehrer's Deputy; Baron Konstantin von Neurath, President of the Privy Council, and Baron von Weizsaecker, Secretary of State in the German Foreign Office.

Text of Communique

The text of the final communique is as follows:

The conversations which the heads of the governments of Germany, Italy, France and Britain commenced yesterday noon were concluded in the late hours of the evening. The decisions arrived at and set forth in the subjoined documents are to be communicated forthwith to the Czechoslovak Government. An agreement between Germany, the United Kingdom of Great Britain, France and Italy was reached on September 29 at Munich. Germany, the United Kingdom of Great Britain, France and Italy have, in view of the accord reached in principle with regard to the cession of the Sudeten German territory, agreed upon the following conditions and methods of this cession and upon measures to be adopted to bring it about and declare themselves by virtue of this agreement to be individually responsible for steps which will have to be taken to ensure its fulfilment.

Methods of Cession

1. Evacuation begins on October 1.

2. The United Kingdom of Great Britain, France and Italy agree that the evacuation of the territory shall be completed by October 10. It is agreed that the evacuation shall be carried out without destruction of any existing establishments and that the Czechoslovak Government shall undertake to see that the evacuation is carried out without damage to the specified establishments.

3. Technical details of the manner of evacuation shall be determined by an international commission formed of representatives of Germany, the United Kingdom of Great Britain, France, Italy and Czechoslovakia.

4. Gradual occupation of the predominately German territory by German troops shall begin on October 1.

The four zones of territory indicated on the accompanying map shall be occupied by German troops, the first zone on October 1 and 2, the second on October 3, the third on October 3, 4 and 5, and the fourth zone on October 6 and 7. The remaining territory of a predominantly German character shall be demarcated forthwith by the above-mentioned international commission and occupied by October 10.

International Commission

5. The international commission mentioned in the third item shall define the area in which arrangements are to be made for the holding of a plebiscite. This territory shall be occupied by international formations until the conclusion of the plebiscite. The same commission will determine the procedure to be adopted for the carrying out of the plebiscite. This procedure shall be based on that adopted on the occasion of the Saar plebiscite. The commission shall likewise fix the day on which the plebiscite shall be held. This day must not, however, be later than the end of November.

6. The final demarcation of the frontiers shall be carried out by an international commission which is accorded the right to recommend to the four powers, Germany, the United Kingdom of Great Britain, Italy and France, in specific exceptional cases slight deviations from strictly ethnographical provisions of zones to be transferred without a plebiscite.

Right of Option

7. The right of option shall be provided for those desiring to move into the ceded territory and for those desiring to leave the same. This right of option must be exercised within a period of six months from the date of the conclusion of this agreement. The German-Czech commission shall determine the details of this option and shall consider the procedure to be adopted for facilitating this exchange of the population and to clarify the fundamental questions arising out of this exchange.

8. The Czechoslovak Government shall within a term of four weeks from the day of the conclusion of this agreement discharge from its military and police formations all Sudeten Germans who desire this discharge. Within the same period the Czechoslovak Government shall release all Sudeten German prisoners who have been deprived of their liberty on account of political offences.

Supplementary declaration: The heads of the governments of the four Powers declare that the problem of the Polish and Hungarian minorities in Czechoslovakia shall become insofar as it is not settled within three months by agreement between the governments concerned, a matter to be discussed at a further meeting of the heads of the governments of the four Powers here assembled.

Basis of Agreement

Appendix: The British and French Governments have joined in signing the above agreement on the basis that they adhere to the offer contained in point six of the Anglo-French proposals of September 19 relating to an international guarantee of the new frontiers of Czechoslovakia against an unprovoked attack. As soon as the question of the Polish and Hungarian minorities is settled, Germany and Italy shall for their part give a guarantee to Czechoslovakia.

Supplementary declaration: The four heads of government assembled here agree that the commission provided for in today's agreement shall be composed of the Secretary of State of the German Foreign Office, the accredited Ambassadors in Berlin of Britain, France and Italy and a member to be appointed by the Czechoslovak Government.

Supplementary declaration: All questions arising out of the transfer of territory are regarded as belonging to the competency of the international commission.

Munich, September 29, 1938.

Zones to be Occupied

Although the map showing the four zones of the Sudeten German territory to be occupied by German troops in accordance with the Munich Agreement was not published in the German press this morning, it is learnt from reliable quarters that these zones have been demarcated as follows:

The first zone which is to be occupied on October 1 and 2 is in the southern part of the Bohemian Forest on the south-western frontier of Czechoslovakia, i.e., on the Austro-Sudetenland frontier north of Passau and Linz. It comprises the towns of Wallern and Lohenfurth as well as a number of smaller towns situated for the most part in the valley of the Moldau River.

The second zone which is to be occupied on October 2 and 3 lies along the northern frontier of Czechoslovakia and comprises the towns of Bodenbach, Tetschen, Friedland, Schoenlinde, Gross-Schoenau, Schluckenau, Rumburg and Warnsmorf.

Eger in Largest Zone

By far the biggest of the four zones is the third one which is to be occupied on October 3rd, 4th and 5th. It includes Egerland with the important towns of Eger, Karlsbad, Marienbad, Neudek, Falkenau, Graslitz, Asch, Franzensbad and Neumarkt.

The fourth zone which will be occupied on October 6 and 7 extends along the Czechoslovak frontier adjacent to Silesia and embraces the towns of Jaegerndorf, Freudenthal, Altstadt and Jauernig.

These are the zones which in accordance with the Munich Agreement will be occupied by German forces between October 1 and 7.

In keeping with point five of the agreement, the allocation of further sections of the Sudeten German territory will be determined by a plebiscite.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Consuls for Hankow

Group Going to Kiukiang To Wait City's Capture

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

Preparing to follow Japanese troops entering Hankow, nine consular officials left Shanghai for Nanking yesterday en route to the middle Yangtze port, the Foreign Office was advised today.

In Nanking, the party of officials, headed by Mr. Masaichi Tanaka, Consul, was due to confer with Mr. Yoshiyuki Hanawa, Consul-General who will be transferred to Hankow when the city is occupied by the Japanese.

The consular group will await instructions to proceed to Hankow in Kiukiang. Included besides Mr. Tanaka are Mr. Takyoshi Saski, consul; Mr. Teijiro Asahina, vice-consul formerly in London and Singapore, four chancellors and two clerks.—Domei.

German Spy Ring in U.S.A. Alleged

Accusations Made Against German-American Bund

Washington, Sept. 28.

An undercover agent alleged today before the House Committee investigating un-American activities that Nazis have obtained vital naval secrets and have bored into the national defence system in a plan to establish a sabotage and spy organization.

Mr. John C. Metcalfe, the Committee investigator, testified that German American Bund activities in this country are being directed from Berlin and that the groups are prepared to draft 5,000 members and storm troopers for a sabotage machine and a spy organization if there is ever a German-American war.—United Press.

Japanese Navy Photo.

Tienchiacheng Fort Bombed

Japanese planes score a direct hit on the Tienchiacheng fort, the stronghold guarding the Yangtze narrows, which has been described as the key to Hankow. The loss of Tienchiacheng has been officially admitted by the Chinese.

No Provocation of Third Parties

Japanese Unwilling to Complicate China War; Rights Insisted Upon

Japan will not seek to provoke war with any third party as such action tends to retard the progress of the "crusade" in China, an unnamed "high personage" was quoted in the local Japanese press as stating yesterday in a lengthy discussion of the effects of European tension in Shanghai.

"However, should the Settlement or the Concession deliberately be turned into a base for anti-Japanese machinations or should there be indications that the anti-Comintern pact would be jeopardized by local activities, it is likely that Japan will take effective and adequate steps, regardless of the circumstances, so that the objective of the crusade may be achieved," the dailies quoted the person as saying.

The Settlement and Concession authorities, the reports continued, were alleged to be "deliberately denying the neutrality" of the two areas by "assuming a discriminatory attitude towards the Japanese on practically every subject."

French Criticized

"Particularly strange is the attitude of the French Concession authorities," the interview continued. "It is so much off the track that it seems funny.

"On the boundaries adjoining the Japanese defence sectors, not only are barricades being placed but trenches are being dug. What are those defences for? Whose invasion are they trying to prevent? This is something every Japanese should well notice."

Any Japanese action which would involve a third party, thereby retarding the progress of the operations against the Nationalist régime, would be "foolish" according to the reports.

"But should the Japanese Army be forced to act, any such defences would be useless," the "high personage" was quoted as declaring.

Transit Traffic Through Rumania Suspended

Bucharest, Sept. 30.

All transit traffic through Rumania to Czechoslovakia has been suspended, it was announced here. No explanation was given but it is assumed that difficulties were encountered in letting sealed trains with a Czech destination run through Rumania, the same applying to barges on the Danube.

The Czech insistence upon immediate delivery of large supplies of petroleum on contract was answered by a Rumanian demand for cash payment as the 20,000,000 Lei trade balance in favour of Rumania prevents further credits to be granted.—Trans-Ocean.

More Bonds to Be Issued In Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

Another issue of patriotic bonds, this time in the amount of Y.400,000,000, will be placed on the market October 1. the Finance Ministry announced yesterday. The interest rate will be 3.5 per cent. and the bonds will be redeemable within eleven years.—Domei.

Two Silk Plants Open In Soochow

Filatures Under Chinese, Japanese Management

Two silk reeling plants in Soochow resumed operations recently, it was reported yesterday. One of them, the Wah Foo, was formerly the Chinese-owned Dah Yue Filature. It was reorganized this year and reopened in April under Sino-Japanese management. Fifty per cent. of its shares are now held by the Central China Development Company.

The Oong Sheng and the Chungnan Match Factories also have reopened in Soochow and their products are sold in Shanghai and various inland districts in Kiangsu.

The Ssu Luen Cotton Mill, the sole mill of its kind in Soochow, is making preparations for reopening in November, the Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ltd., having agreed to invest in the mill.

Pope Calls for Insistent Prayer for Peace

All Bishops, Laity and Faithful Urged to Unite

Castel Gandolfo, Sept. 30.

Prayers for peace were called by the Pope in a broadcast to the world yesterday through the Vatican radio station.

"While millions of men live in dread because of the imminent danger of war and the threat of unexampled slaughter and ruin," His Holiness declared, "we gather into our paternal heart the trepidation of our children and invite bishops, the laity, the religious and the faithful to unite themselves with us in most undaunted and insistent prayer for the preservation of peace in justice and charity.

"To this unarmed but invincible power of Prayer," the Pope went on, "let people have recourse once yet again so that God, in whose hands are the destinies of the world, may inspire in all sentiments and actions corresponding to his reiterated words of peace."—Reuter.

Censorship Office for Chungking

Chungking, Sept. 30.

A special censorship office dealing with magazines and books in Chungking is due to begin work in the early part of October, according to the Chinese press.

A meeting of book shopowners is being called shortly in order that the work of the new office may be explained to them.—Reuter.

Sentence Passed On Indian

Murder Trial Ends With Manslaughter Verdict; "A Merciful Sentence"

Aser Khan, lascar ship's fireman, was sentenced by Judge P. Grant Jones at H.M. Supreme Court yesterday to five years' imprisonment with hard labour for the manslaughter of Andrew Stephen Ford, 55-year-old Welsh member of the crew of the ss. Salvus, Cardiff collier, at Shanghai on August 13. After the Judge's summing-up, the jury retired, and on their return announced that accused had been found not guilty on the charge of murder, which he had faced throughout the hearing, but that he was guilty of manslaughter.

As the jury filed in, Aser Khan rose and listened with rapt attention, betraying no sign of emotion as they were asked if they had agreed upon a verdict. "We find that the prisoner is not guilty of murder but guilty of manslaughter" stated that foreman, following which Mr. K. E. Newman, representing Aser Khan, submitted to the Judge that the attack had been entirely unpremeditated. When asked if he had anything to say before judgment was passed prisoner remarked softly "I did not do anything. I was drunk."

Merciful Sentence

Passing sentence, the Judge said "Aser Khan, the jury, in my opinion have taken a really merciful view of the circumstances of this case, and they find, presumably, that you were drunk when you killed this man and therefore the crime is reduced from murder to manslaughter. But you have taken a human life and, drunk or not drunk, you must be adequately punished for doing so. The least sentence I can impose upon you is imprisonment for five years with hard labour and that is a merciful sentence."

The whole of the hearing yesterday morning was occupied by the Judge's summing-up in which he dealt with the evidence of all witnesses. At the opening of the defence, he stated, there were three defences before the jury, namely insufficient identification, drunkenness, and insanity. There were now only two defences because it had turned out that the defence of insanity founded on medical evidence would not go further, it was admitted, than to indicate a possibility that the accused may have been insane at the time the act was committed. "When that became apparent," he said, "I expressed the opinion that I could not put the defence of insanity to you out of mere possibility."

Referring to the quarrel between Aser Khan and Rowlands, Ford and the others, about the city of Cardiff the Judge advised the jury to draw their own conclusions from that incident. "Personally I regard it as extremely slight" he added. As far as he could see the story of Rowlands walking on to the forecastle deck and going to sleep there in a state of drunkenness was true. Dealing with the evidence of the Chinese witnesses who identified Aser Khan as the man who had struck the blows and had been seen at the scene of the crime, the Judge added that he would not attach too much importance to their evidence as they were not in a position to describe correctly the appearance of the man.

Bloodstains

The bloodstains found on his clothes and bedsheet might have come about through the injury to his head, he continued, and, dealing with the identification parade held on the ship, he instructed the jury not to attach too much importance to it. "These identification parades cannot be conducted too carefully. There is no blame in my opinion to be attached to Inspector Tuck and it was just unfortunate that that Sung was on the ship at the time, as well as accused" he stated.

In conclusion the Judge stated "Finally gentlemen, I tell you frankly that I could not have pronounced a final verdict on this evidence unless I had sat in conclave with you and learned the opinions of each and all of you. It is not from one man's mind but from the consensus of twelve men's minds that the truth emerges."

The jury which consisted of Messrs. H. E. Bayliss, R. G. Currie, G. S. McGill, J. C. Burgess, R. Baldwin, J. McFarlane, S. F. Harvey, W. M. Chalmers, A. F. Judd, E. J. Grainger, G. S. O. Mayne, and L. J. Hughes, were exempted from further service for a period of five years.

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Annual Meeting of Kota Bahroe Ltd.

Estates in Satisfactory Condition; Final Dividend For Year Declared

The annual meeting of the Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates (1921) Ltd., was held yesterday at 20 Canton Road. Mr. W. Mellor, chairman, presided, supported by Messrs. B. P. Blaker and J. H. Liddell, directors, while shares present and represented totalled 48,991.

The chairman in his speech said:—

As you will see from the details given in the Directors' Report, the total producing area of the Kota Bahroe Estate is 1619¾ acres, the non-producing area 152¾ acres, and that an area totalling 78¾ acres has been felled for replanting. This replanting is being carried out on each of the three estates, preparations for which have already been completed. Next year it is hoped to add, from the large area of the Company's reserve land, an additional 150 acres to the planted area by planting up 92 acres allowed under the new planting scheme, certificates for which have already been received, and by buying the necessary certificates to cover the additional 58 acres. It is anticipated that these can be acquired at a cost of about Str.$20.00 per acre. It is proposed to plant up the whole of this new area on the Kota Bahroe Estate, where the soil is suitable and the location with reference to coolie lines and factory is the most convenient.

Estates Satisfactory

I am glad to be able to report that the three estates, both as regards the young planted and mature areas, are in a very satisfactory condition and that during the year no undue trouble has been caused by either pest or disease.

In the 1937 replanted areas, both on Kota Bahroe and Canning Estates, the growth of the budded stumps, where successful shooting has been made, is good and normal for age. Unfortunately, following the completion of planting a hot, dry spell was experienced, resulting in the loss of a fairly high percentage of the young plants. The replacing of these failures, also weaklings, will be carried out this coming planting season.

Trees on the 1936 replanted areas are making good progress a fair amount of branching is taking place and the young trees have a healthy appearance.

During the year, on a part of the younger mature area experimental manuring has been carried out and records of yield, also of girth measurements are being kept with a view to ascertaining if any material advantage is to be gained by manuring all such areas.

Quota Reduction

In April, owing to the reduction in the quota, it was decided with a view to economy, to discontinue tapping on Canning and Gunong Rapat Estates and produce our entire exportable quote from Kota Bahroe, thus reducing the cost of upkeep of these two estates to a minimum monthly expenditure sufficient to cover care and maintenance only.

This year there has been no difficulty in obtaining all the labour required and the workmanship of the tappers continues to be well up to standard.

The estate manager, Mr. Dawson, who had been on home leave, returned in September and resumed management. During his absence, Mr. R. G. Bower, managed the estate in a very satisfactory manner, and to both these gentlemen I would like to exprpess our thanks for the manner in which they have supervised the work of the estate, also to Mr. Pinching and our agents in Penang for all their assistance.

Sales

Sales for the year amounted to 581,227 lbs. at an average price of 23.36 cents as compared with 540,889 lbs. at an average price of 31.32 cents the previous year.

Turning to the accounts, you will see that all this year's replanting expenditure has been paid out of the earnings of the year. You will also note the appropriation of a further $10,000 to replanting and cultivation reserve. I might state here that it is the intention of the Board to proceed in every way possible, when conditions permit, with the programme for rejuvenation of the estate.

Profit

The profit for the year amounted to $71,825.39 which added to $6,893.13 carried forward from last year makes a total of $78.718.52, from which must be deducted $23,090.20 which represents the 5 cents per share which was distributed in the form of an interim dividend. This leaves $55,628.32 for disposal. After making the various appropriations as enumerated in the Report, it is proposed to pay a final dividend of 5 cents a share, making in all 10 cents for the year.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

Proposed by Mr. W. Mellor, Seconded by Mr. B. O. Blaker.

That the report and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1938 as presented be accepted.

Proposed by Mr. W. Mollor, Seconded by Mr. J. H. Liddell.

That the following recommendation as to the appropriation of the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account as presented be accepted:—

To Pay a Final Dividend of 5 cents Local Currency per share (making a total of 10 cents Local Currency per share for the year) ..	$23,090.20
Place to Replanting and Cultivation Reserve	10,000.00
Write off Buildings and Furniture	5,864.00
Write off Plant and Machinery	5,840.58
Write off Motor Vehicles ..	900.00
Carry forward	9,933.54
	$55,628.32

Proposed by Mr. J. K. Brand, Seconded by Mr. J. H. Liddell.

That Mr. B. O. Blaker be re-elected a director of the company.

Proposed by Mr. Chun Kee Ho, Seconded by Mr. Chun Kee Jack.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected Auditors to the Company for the ensuing year in Penang at an annual remuneration of Str. $240.00 and in Shanghai at an annual remuneration of $224.00 to be paid 50 per cent. in Local Currency and 50 per cent. in Sterling at 1/2 3/8.

Mr. James J. Hines, freed recently on a charge of participating in the U.S.$100,000,000 lottery racket, will be retried at the commencement of general sessions November 14th. The first trial was declared in error after the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Thomas Dewey, asked a question outside the scope of the charges on which the trial was based.

Lords Pay Tribute to Mr. Chamberlain

High Hopes for Success At Munich Expressed

London, Sept. 29.

When the House of Lords met this afternoon, Earl Stanhope observed that their Lordships would not desire to have a debate on international affairs in view of the new circumstances.

"I am quite sure, speaking on behalf of every member of your Lordships' House," he said, "I can say with that earnest hopes and prayers we trust, that under the guidance of Almighty God, those four statesmen, who at this very moment are meeting in Munich, may be guided to a settlement which will be just and lasting in its effects, and that our own Prime Minister, who has made such tremendous and unceasing efforts to preserve peace, may have those efforts crowned with success."

Lord Snell, for the Labour peers, said he cordially supported the plea that the House should not debate the matter today. It was in every way advisable that they should wait in silence and hope.

The Marquess of Crewe, Liberal leader, agreed that any debate would be out of place, and said, "I join with the noble Earl in expressing most cordial hopes and aspirations for the success of the meeting at Munich. At the same time I desire to pay tribute to the Prime Minister for the courage and persistence he has shown."

The House then adjourned until Monday.—Wireless through Reuter.

Mr. Dewey to Stand for New York Governorship

Republican Candidature Nomination Announced

Saratoga Springs, Sept. 30.

Mr. Thomas Dewey, New York District Attorney and famous for his drive against racketeers, has been nominated Republican candidate for the governorship of New York State.

Mr. Dewey conducted the case for the prosecution in the recent trial of Mr. James J. Hines, former Tammany leader, on charges of corruption in the discharge of his official duties, which failed when Judge Pecora ruled a mistrial based on a question asked by Mr. Dewey and which was held to link Hines with crimes of which he was not accused. Mr. Dewey, however, has been successful in seeking a new trial, which will begin in November 14.—Reuter.

New Regulations for Manchoukuo Visas

Harbin, Sept. 30.

A new decree issued by the Government of Manchoukuo requires foreigners to obtain "exit" visas when leaving this country, applying only to those foreigners who are at present required to obtain "entrance" visas prior to visiting Manchoukuo, It is understood that "transit" visas are still valid for twenty days, consequently the new regulation does not affect Trans-Siberian passengers.—Reuter.

Tokyo Raise War Risk Rates

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

War risk rates were further raised by the Association of Japanese Marine Insurance Underwriters today. Rates on cargo in Japanese bottoms for Europe were raised to Y.3 per Y.100, effective immediately, while those for goods in British, French, Italian and German vessels were set 50 per cent. higher.—Domei.

Favourable Trade Balance

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

Japan ended the last ten days of September with a favourable trade balance, exports exceeding imports by Y.16,134,000, the Ministry of Finance announced today.

During the last decade of this month, Japan bought foreign goods valued at Y.74,964,000, while she sold merchandise abroad appraised at Y.91,098,000.—Domei.

Hoarding of Gold Coins

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

Investigations into the hoarding of gold coins will be started soon, the Finance Ministry disclosed today. In a proposed public order the Ministry will ask all persons having gold coins to report to the Government immediately.

It was estimated that about Y.30,000,000 worth of gold coins still were hoarded in Japan. The compulsory purchase of such coins, however, was not yet contemplated by the Government.—Domei.

Coffee, Sugar Exchange

New York, Sept. 29.

The Coffee and Sugar Exchange will remain open for trading on Saturdays from tomorrow, it was announced today.—United Press.

Bulgarian Monarchs in London

King Boris and Queen Joanna of Bulgaria snapped on their arrival in London recently on a private visit. They were expected to go to Balmoral, where the King and Queen were at that time staying. This picture was taken as King Boris and Queen Joanna arrived at their hotel in London.

U.S. May Issue Gold Certificates

Further De-Sterilization Move Anticipated; Cotton And Silver Barter Plan

Washington, Sept. 29.

The Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Junr., said today that the United States was not in touch with the Nethelands regarding reports of attempts to tie the guilder to the dollar. He admitted, however, that conversations concerning the Tri-Partite Monetary Agreement, to which the Netherlands had adhered, were taking place.

Mr. Morgenthau reported today that the Chinese monetary negotiations with the Chinese financial mission headed by Mr. K. P. Chen were progressing favourably but were necessarily slow because of the slow transmission of communications to China. He indicated that everything was proceeding in a routine manner.—United Press.

Gold Certificates Issue

Washington, Sept. 30.

Announcement that further imports of gold would not be placed with the Treasury's general fund was made by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, in a Press conference yesterday.

This is believed to indicate that the Treasury will issue gold certificates instead.

Mr. Morgenthau added that gold now in the general fund might be withdrawn to replenish, if necessary, decreases in the Treasury's accounts with the Federal Reserve Banks, and to meet any possible future gold exports.

The statement is not considered in interested circles in New York as particularly surprising as the Treasury has already begun to de-sterilize part of the free gold held in the general fund. The latter step, together with the latest development, has as its principal object the prevention of depletion of the Treasury's cash resources, which are needed to pay for the spending programme.

The influx of gold, so far, has been paid for by Treasury receipts. A potential widening of the credit base, resulting from the new policy, is not regarded as an important factor under present conditions.

Cotton-Silver Barter

Regarding his proposal advanced yesterday that the United States cotton carry-over be exchanged for the huge shipment of silver from China and India, Senator Key Pittman, Democrat, of Nevada, further suggested that the silver acquired should be used as a basis for the issuance of new certificates to be paid to the holder, owner or exporter of the cotton exchanged under this barter system.

While the plan is advanced as a partial solution of the cotton surplus problem, the Senator explained that the scheme would enable the disposal of 13,400,000 bales of cotton in the world market and the importation of 670,000,000 ounces of silver. The plan, it is expected, will be proposed during the next session of Congress.—Reuter.

Hongkong's New Anemometer

Sequel to Last Year's Terrific Typhoon; New 220 m.p.h. Wind-Gauge

At the beginning of September, 1937, when a very large proportion of Shanghai's foreign population was temporarily "concentrated" in Hongkong, a typhoon of terrific intensity struck the Island Colony, the velocity of the winds being at times well beyond the recording capacities of the various anemometers in Victoria and Kowloon. It was a thrilling night for all and for many it was a miserable one as the winds and rains howled and beat their way in through broken windows and doors, flung advertising billboards far and wide and created general havoc.

The Royal Hongkong Observatory anemometer on Observatory Hill could not record above 160 miles an hour and was broken by the winds which, according to estimates, reached 180 miles an hour on frequent occasions. Determined not to let this sort of thing happen again, the Royal Observatory has now just installed a new anemometer which is capable, among other things of recording wind velocities up to 220 miles an hour and simultaneously indicating the direction of the wind. The anemometer is called the "Dines" pressure tube anemometer and with it Hongkong should be able to record the maximum wind velocity in the severest typhoon's; last year's typhoon was reported to have set a world record.

The construction of the instrument is extremely simple. It consists of two independent parts—the head, which is the part exposed to the wind, and which, at the Royal Observatory, towers 30 feet above the roof, and the recording apparatus, which is set up on the first floor verandah of the Observatory. These two points are connected with each other by two metal tubes.

The head consists of a vane formed of a horizontal tube open at one end, and supported on the top of a vertical tube in which it leads. Just below the vane this vertical tube is surrounded by another of much larger diameter, the exterior of which is perforated by four rings of holes placed close together around its circumference.

The recorder consists of a float, which is a specially shaped cylindrical vessel, closed at one end; it is placed with its opened end downwards in a vessel partially filled with water and sealed from the air in the room in which it is placed.

Pressure Process

The vane is kept with its open end facing the wind, and every increase in the wind pressure is transmitted through it down the vertical tube and through the connecting pipe to the inside of the float, which causes it to rise. This part of the process is pressure.

The outer perforated tube below the vane is connected by means of the second pipe with the top of the closed vessel containing the float. As the wind blows across the perforations, the air in the tube is sucked out, with the result that a reduction of pressure takes place in the vessel above the float simultaneously with the increase of pressure within it. This part of the method is suction.

The two forces thus act together but in opposite ways to produce the same results, namely, to raise the float in the water. As the wind-pressure decreases the float falls again by its own weight until an equilibrium is established between it and the diminished pressure. Under this principle two-thirds of the effect upon the float is caused by pressure, and one-third by suction.

To the top of the float is fixed a rod which passes through what is practically an air-tight collar in the cover of the water vessel; this rod carries a pen, the point of which rests against a sheet of paper attached to a drum which is rotated by a clock.

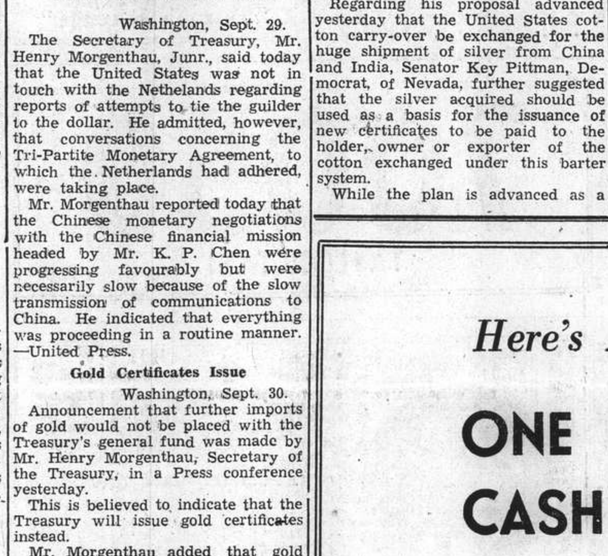
With every upward or downward movement of the float, corresponding to an increase or decrease of wind force, the pen leaves a trace upon the paper, and thus the amount of every variation in the strength of the wind is graphically registered together with the time of its occurrence.

It should be noted that two pens work automatically. If the wind direction shifts beyond a certain point one of the pens automatically comes into operation. If the wind then changes to the opposite direction, the second pen operates.

A further interesting feature of the instrument is that attached to the recorder is a cylinder indicating the precise wind direction at any time.

The "Dines" Anemometer which is at present in operation at the Royal Observatory is later to be used on the Victoria Peak, while a second like apparatus is to be installed in the Observatory.

Mr. Marshall Field, III, on the 45th birthday in Chicago on Wednesday inherited the estimated U.S. $100,000,000 estate of the late Mr. Marshall Field, his grandfather. With the accrued interest and final payments, he will inherit the entire U.S.$500,000,000 estate on his fiftieth birthday.



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Libby's Vienna Sausages 9 ozs. tin	$1.29
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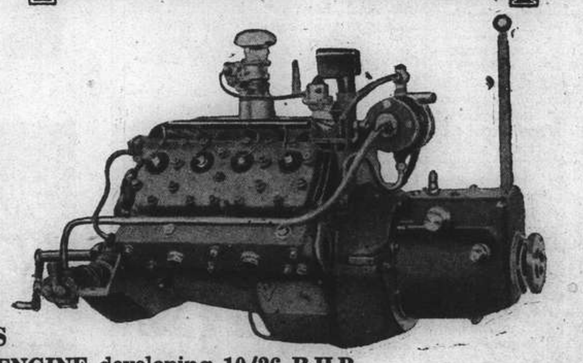

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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, Sept. 30, 1938

REPORT No. 39/1938 for week ending September 30 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Case Prices: This Friday Morning Sept. 30, 1938 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Sept. 23, 1938 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Morning: Highest Cash	Highest Sept.	Lowest Cash	Lowest Sept.	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1937 Highest	Business Done Year 1937 Lowest	Business Done Year 1938 Highest	Business Done Year 1938 Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for: Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported Jan. 1—Sept. 30: 1937	1938
												Banks, Finance Companies														
....	....	....	12.60	....	....	....	12.60	....	....	....	....	Central Properties, Ltd	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 10% 1937	7-3-38	15 Feb	14 June	....	....	....	....	2,000	....
....	....	....	13.50	....	....	....	13.50	....	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10% 1936) (Nil 1937)	10-3-37	15.50 Apr	15.50 Apr	....	....	....	....	1,200	....
....	....	....	0.35	....	....	....	0.35	....	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1937)	14-3-32	0.40 Apr	0.40 Feb	0.50 Mar	0.50 Mar	....	....	29,200	1,000
....	....	....	*1,445	....	....	....	*1,445	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Int. Div. $2-10-0 a/c 1938 (25½ 1937) Less I/T	8-8-38	1,945 June	1,380 Dec.	1,602½ Mar	1,425 Sept	....	....	235	481
....	....	....	2.90	....	....	....	2.90	....	....	....	....	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1937-38)	4-5-34	4.25 Feb	3 June	....	....	....	....	51,700	....
....	....	4.90	....	....	4.90	4.90	....	4.80	....	4.80	....	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	25-2-35	5 Feb	2.70 June	5.10 Aug	3.20 June	....	500	17,186	66,193
....	....	....	18.50	....	....	....	18.50	....	....	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3% for 1937	3-5-38	20 July	18 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,670	....
....	5.25	....	5.40	....	....	....	5.40	....	....	....	....	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	22-7-37	8 Mar	6 July	5.60 Aug	4 Aug	....	....	12,300	5,170
												Insurances														
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1937 Nil)	15-5-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	G$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G. $0.50, 1937	12-5-38	25 Dec	16.50 Apr	....	....	....	....	6,687	....
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1937	4-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	....	3	....	2.60	2.90	....	3.30	....	3	....	2.30	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	600,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1937)	18-5-34	4.55 Feb	3 Jan	4.05 Aug	2.30 Sept	1,500	3,550	108,245	20,800
*500	....	*490	....	*510	....	*520	....	*490	....	*490	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 15/-a/c 1938 (30/–, 1937)	Pending	636 Apr	515xd. Oct.	560 Mar	490 Sept	1	10	1,430	1,718
												Lands														
....	....	....	169	....	....	....	169	....	....	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. $2.00 a/c 1938-39 $1.00 a/c 1937-38	Pending	200 Feb	190 Jan	160 June	160 June	....	....	114	3
....	....	....	2.70	....	....	....	2.70	....	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1937)	5-5-34	3.75 Mar	3 Apr	3 Mar	3 Mar	....	....	17,300	400
....	....	0.50	....	....	....	0.50	....	....	....	....	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.45 Mar	0.90 June	0.75 Apr	0.50 Aug	....	....	90,150	25,000
....	....	....	171	....	....	....	171	....	....	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $7, a/c 1936 (Nil 1937)	18-3-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1937)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1937)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	7.40	....	....	7.75	8	....	7.40	....	7.40	....	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1937)	25-4-35	17 Feb	8.70 Aug	9 Mar	7.40 Sept	....	600	72,050	77,033
....	....	99.50	....	....	....	99.50	....	....	....	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% & Bonus 1% (Mkg. 11% 1937)	28-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
												Docks, Wharves and Transport														
4.10	....	4.10	....	4.10	4.50	4	....	4.10	....	4.10	....	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.30 = $0.42, 1932 (Nil 1937)	14-3-33	3.80 Feb	2.25 Jan	4.50 Sept	3.25 Feb	1,000	500	20,177	26,205
127	130	128	....	....	....	130	....	128	....	128	....	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T50	Dec.	Div. $3.50 a/c 1937 & Int. Div. $3.50 a/c 1938	15-3-38	108 July	92 Jan	131 Aug	95 Apr	....	50	6,409	5,678
170	....	....	175	170	....	189	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $5- a/c 1937	14-4-38	250 Feb	140 Dec.	190 Aug	145 Jan	....	....	2,020	1,512
18.50	19	18.50	....	19x.D.R	....	....	....	20.50	....	18	....	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	217,602	T10	Mar.	Div. $1- a/c 1937-38 & Bonus share 1 for 10	22-9-38	18.60 June	10.10 Feb	22 Sept	14 Mar	7,830	4,175	106,372	41,290
												Utilities														
....	19.50	19.25	....	19	19.50	19.25	....	19	....	19	....	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.90 = $1.26 1930 (Nil 1937)	25-2-31	13.30 Apr	7.50 Jan	19.50 Sept	13 Apr	550	200	10,443	5,599
....	8.50	8.50	....	....	8.50	8.50	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	580,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 4% 1936 (Nil 1937)	8-4-37	10.70 Apr	9 Feb	8.50 Aug	8.50 Aug	....	....	8,526	500
51	....	50	....	55	58	55	....	50	....	50	....	Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.	....	....	86 Mar	98 Jan	63 Aug	50 Sept.	59	56	3,388	606
....	....	....	34.50	34.25	....	....	34	....	....	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg." / do. "Bear"	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 5% (Mkg. 7%, 1937) Coupon 55	26-4-38	39.50 Apr	36.50 Feb	37 Aug	32 Apr	....	....	3,347	3,146
....	....	36.50	....	36	36.50	36	....	36.50	....	36.25	....								41 Mar	31.50 Dec.	39 June	30 May	1,680	200	35,536	36,675
....	....	....	590	....	....	600	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 8/- a/c 1938 (36/-, 1937) Coupon 49	27-9-38	635 Mar	625 June	650 Aug	510 May	30	....	642	1,451
....	....	....	26.50	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	do. "B"	359,280	108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 4.8d a/c 1938 (1/4. 8d, 1937) Coupon 22	27-9-38	25.75 Apr	24.50 Feb	28 Aug	21 Apr	....	....	967	3,078
....	....	....	26.50	....	28	27.50	....	27	....	27	....	do. "C"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 4.8d a/c 1938 (1/7. 2d, 1937) Coupon 18	27-9-38	25.75 July	24.50 Feb	29 Aug	21.25 Apr	150	500	6,957	3,742
												Miscellaneous														
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. Div. $1 a/c 1938 ($0.60 1937)	4-8-38	6.80 Mar	5 Feb	6 Sept.	5 June	....	....	1,935	2,800
6	....	6	....	6	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.17 a/c 1937	16-3-38	10.75 July	4.25 Mar	....	....	....	....	10,612	....
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.70 a/c 1937	29-4-38	16.50 Mar	14.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,500	....
....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. 6% = $0.84 a/c 1937-38	26-5-38	13 Mar	13 Mar	15 Aug	12 June	....	....	325	1,800
....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Telephone Company	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 5% a/c 1936-37 Free of I/T Coupon 44	18-1-38	20.25 July	13 Jan	26.75 Aug	16 June	4,450	1,946	27,738	64,685
20.75	....	21.50	....	22.50	....	23.50	....	23	....	20.75	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d, 1937) Less Tax	15-1-38	10.60 Jan	9.40 Jan	....	....	....	....	9,300	....
....	....	9	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1937)	27-11-35	17 May	15 July	20 Aug	19 Aug	....	....	320	320
....	20	19	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	22 May	22 May	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	10	50
....	....	37.50	....	....	....	37.50	....	....	....	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	....	....	37.50 Sept	32.50 May	100	100	....	545
....	....	37.50	....	....	....	37.50	....	37.50	....	37.50	....	do. Founders		6,490		Free	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	50 July	45 May	55 Apr	55 Apr	100	....	6	105
....	....	55	....	52.50	....	55	....	....	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1937-38 Nil)	30-5-35	10 June	9 Mar	10 Mar	10 Mar	....	....	170	5
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0, 40 a/c 1937	6-4-38	8 Apr	8 Apr	7.25 Sept.	6.30 Apr	....	....	500	1,000
....	....	*7.25	....	....	....	*7.25	....	....	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1937-38	29-6-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	15.75	....	....	....	15.75	....	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25 a/c 1937	1-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	4.50	....	....	....	4.50	....	....	....	....	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	10.70 June	5.90 Apr	....	....	....	....	119,705	....
....	....	....	7.25	....	....	....	7.25	....	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	....	....	1.50 June	1.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	6,250	....
....	....	....	1.30	....	....	....	1.30	....	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	60,000	30,000	T$.50	Dec.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1937)	21-4-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	750
5.25	5.35	5.35	....	5.35	5.45	5.40	....	5.45	....	5.20	....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.22 a/c 1937	27-7-38	3 Feb	1.75 June	5.50 Aug	2 June	16,770	3,100	22,245	248,293
....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,756	T1	Dec.	Div. 10% = $1.40 a/c 1937	9-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	0.90	....	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1937)	17-3-36	1.50 Jan	1 Feb	0.90 Sept	0.90 Sept	1,000	....	18,193	1,000
....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....						Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1937)	27-5-34	5.50 May	3 Mar	6 June	6 June	....	....	400	1,000
												Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	....	81	....	....	....	81	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ¼ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	67.50	....	....	....	67.50	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½% = $4.89 for ¼ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12.80	....	13	....	12.80	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1937	29-4-38	17.50 May	15.50 Jan	13 Aug	12 Aug	....	....	2,300	9,800
....	....	....	3.60	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	153	....	....	155	153	....	....	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1937	3-5-38	179 July	165 Apr	153 Aug	137 June	....	....	866	796
....	....	....	....	7	7.20	7.10	....	....	....	7	....	New Engg. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	4% (Mkg. 8%) a/c 1934 & 6½% a/c 1935	14-3-38	7 July	5 Jan	7.50 Sept.	4.75 June	4,000	1,000	42,677	16,314
118	119	118	....	118.50	120	119	....	119	....	118	....	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	2nd Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1938	5-7-38	137.50 Feb	122 Jan	125 Aug	99 Apr	615	318	13,361	9,807
....	....	....	50	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Tls. 3.50 = $4.89 1937	30-3-38	73 Mar	65 May	58 Mar	50 June	....	....	2,155	407
....	....	....	12.70	....	....	13.20	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-38	27-9-38	17 Mar	16 July	13.75 Mar	13.20 May	....	....	7,295	1,650
....	....	....	12.20	....	....	12.65	....	....	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-38	27-9-38	16 July	13.75 Dec	12.65 May	12.65 May	....	....	5,230	280
												Cottons														
18.10	....	18	....	18.50	19.70	18.60	....	19	....	16.60	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,200,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1937	3-5-38	18.50 June	12 Dec	20.20 Aug	12 Feb	46,743	45,913	814,117	569,353
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 for year ended 30-4-38	26-5-38	121.25 Apr	92 Jan	98 Aug	80 July	....	....	3,240	640
....	....	29.75	....	....	....	29.75	....	....	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	30-12-37	35 June	29 Mar	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	....	....	900	1,000
												Plantations														
....	....	18.50	....	....	....	18.50	....	....	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	£1	Sept.	Final Div. $1– (Mkg. $2 a/c 1936-37)	16-12-37	30 Apr	16xD. Dec	18.50 June	15 Feb	....	....	5,310	1,925
....	....	9.70	....	....	....	9.70	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1937)	20-5-38	13.75 Apr	7 Dec	10 Aug	6.50 Feb	500	....	66,252	5,553
....	....	15.25	....	....	....	15.25	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50, a/c 1937)	13-5-38	19.60 Apr	11 Sept	15.30 Aug	11 Feb	....	....	200,484	34,031
....	....	5.25	....	....	....	5.25	....	....	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	2nd Int. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10, 1937-38) ($0.55, 1936-37)	1-8-38	7.25 Apr	4 Dec	5.25 June	4 May	....	....	49,548	4,325
....	....	1.10	....	....	....	1.10	....	....	....	....	....	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937)	12-4-38	1.86 Apr	0.85 Dec	1.08 Aug	0.70 Jan	....	....	661,910	156,430
....	....	....	3.60	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45, a/c 1937)	11-4-38	6.40 Apr	3.20 Dec	3.75 Mar	3 June	....	....	259,240	29,150
....	....	1.40	....	....	....	1.40	....	....	....	....	....	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,747	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1937	21-4-38	2.05 Apr	0.80 Oct	1.45 June	0.85 Feb	....	....	464,150	167,931
....	....	0.40	....	....	....	0.40	....	....	....	....	....	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	13-10-37	1.31 Apr	0.47 Dec	0.53 June	0.40 Sept.	1,000	....	1,214,520	278,206
....	....	....	4.50	....	....	4.50	....	....	....	....	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/–	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.50, 1937)	14-4-38	7 Apr	3.40 Dec	4.60 Aug	2.50 Jan	....	....	253,876	29,160
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.65, a/c 1937)	8-4-38	10.15 Apr	4.90 Dec	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	....	....	62,019	12,105
....	....	7	....	....	7	7	....	....	....	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub, Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% 1937 Less I/T (Coupon 34)	13-5-38	53 Mar	33.25 May	....	....	....	....	630	....
....	....	....	32	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/–	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.21 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	3.20 Apr	1.30 Dec	2.25 Aug	1.55 Jan	2,000	2,500	587,350	61,470
....	....	2.12½	....	2.10	....	2.20	....	2.12½	....	2.10	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937)	21-3-38	38 Apr	27 Jan	30 June	20 Apr	....	....	6,225	950
....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Fin. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937-38)	30-9-38	4.85 Apr	2.50 Dec	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	....	500	410,486	35,425
....	....	2.80	....	....	....	2.80	....	2.60	....	2.60	....	Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, a/c 1937)	14-3-38	1.53 Apr	0.70 Oct	1.25 Aug	0.70 Feb	2,000	....	1,177,130	425,250
....	....	1.23	....	....	....	1.23	....	....	....	....	....	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937)	3-3-30	14.56 Mar	7 Jan	11 Aug	4 Apr	1,500	....	48,052	25,910
....	....	9.50	....	....	....	9.50	....	....	....	....	....	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	15-7-38	1.90 Apr	1 Nov	1.37½ June	1 Feb	....	....	314,600	53,750
....	....	1.20	....	....	....	1.20	....	....	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	350,000	317,219	£1	Oct.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10, a/c 1936-37)	9-2-38	1.10 Apr	0.60 Dec	1 Mar	0.80 Jan	....	....	66,580	29,000
....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	....	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937)	20-4-38	1.28 Apr	0.60 Oct	0.92 June	0.60 Feb	2,000	1,000	636,752	145,050
....	....	0.85	....	....	....	0.85	....	0.85	....	0.85	....	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40, a/c 1936-37)	23-12-37	5.72½ Mar	2.90 Dec	3.65 June	2.50 May	....	....	524,938	195,107
....	....	3.40	....	3.40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.05 a/c 1936-37	16-12-37	1.10 Apr	0.55 Jan	0.80 June	0.80 May	....	....	650,055	23,400
....	....	0.72	....	....	....	0.72	....	....	....	....	....	Semambu Rubber Esta. Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937)	29-3-38	1.35 Apr	0.67 Nov	0.92 Mar.	0.63 Feb	....	....	352,180	149,250
....	....	0.78	....	....	....	0.78	....	....	....	....	....	Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	30-5-38	1.49 Apr	0.80 Dec	1 June	0.67 Feb	....	....	981,525	222,000
....	....	0.97	....	....	....	0.97	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.25 (Mkg. $0.65, 1936-37)	17-12-37	8.75 Apr	4.80 Dec	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	....	....	66,195	18,425
....	....	6.25	....	....	....	6.25	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937)	22-4-38	0.65 Apr	0.30 Dec	0.42½ June	0.25 Jan	2,000	2,000	2,551,121	417,166
....	....	0.39	....	....	....	0.39	....	....	....	0.37	0.37	S'hai Mal

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/16 ..... $ 28.44
U.S. $100 @ 16 13/16 ..... $594.80

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 9/16 ..... $28.029
U.S. $100 @ 17 1/8 ..... $583.94
London—demand 8 9/16
4 months' sight credits 8 5/8
4 months' sight docts 8 11/16
6 months' sight credits 8 11/16
6 months' sight docts 8 23/32
New York—demand .....U.S. $17 1/8
4 months' sight credits 17 1/4
4 months' sight docts 17 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 33/64 U.S. $17 3/32
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 13/16 .....$594.80
Hongkong $56 3/8 .....$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 31 7/8
Java Guilders ..... „ 31 7/8
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 31
Java Guilders ..... „ 31

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$583.942 £1=$27.826
Selling U.S.$100=$592.593 £1=$28.236

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.05=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.74 1/2=$1
Tourist Lire 3.37 .....$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.90=$1 Belgas 28.10=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 41 3/4
$100=Reg. Mk. 103.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 1/2	8 1/2
U.S. G.$	17 1/8	17
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		Sept./Oct.
£ T.T.	8 1/2	4 m/s. l.c. 8 5/8
G.$ T.T.	17	4 m/s. l.c. 17 1/4
Fcs. T.T.	631	4 m/s. 661
Rs. T.T.	47 3/8	7 d/s. 47 7/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 5/16	19 3/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.09	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 19 5/16 for ready and 19 3/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay 1 Ruppe 5 annas down at 51.09.

It was reported a letter general buying found sellers very reserved. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled firm, with buyers at one-eighth over the fixed rate, but business was restricted owing to the scarcity of sellers.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8½ sterling and 17 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again affected by the situation in Europe opening easy with best sellers at 8 5/16 sterling 17⅛ U.S.$ declining later to 8½ sterling and 17 1/16 U.S.$.

At the close there were sellers at:—

8 33/64 sterling 17 1/16 U.S.$ Cash
8½ „ 17.– „ Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Sept. 29.

Japan	78 3/8	London	1/5 23/32
New York	28 4 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	51	„ (sellers)	1/5 23/32
Hongkong	85½	„ (buyers)	1/5 11/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	475.75	Shanghai	9 1/4 d N
Paris	178.43	Bombay	1/5 5/32
Berlin	11.90	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.84 1/2	Singapore	2/3 3/32
Brussels	28.14	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	90.00	C'Slovakia	138.00
Berne	21.10		

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.06	Japan	27.90
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	17.50
Holland	54.00	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.67 3/4	C'Slovakia	3.45 1/2
Brussels	16.96	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	22.65 1/8	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.65	Greece	0.87 1/2
Norway	24.02	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.35	Finland	2.11
Montreal	98.680	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.78 1/8
„ Demand	4.77 1/8
„ Bankers' 60 Days Bills	4.77 3/32
„ Commercial 60 Days Bills	4.77 1/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.66
„ „ Market Rate	25.20
Montreal on London	4.84 3/8

—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Antamok	.35*	.33
Atok	.34	.33
Benguet Consolidated	10.90	11.40
Coco Grove	.39	.39
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.0035
Demonstration	.27	.27
Mine Operations	.12	.11
San Mauricio	.68	.72
United Paracale	.31	.33

*—Ex Dividend.
Turner: 551,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 80.76.

Batong	.013	.014
I X L	.61	.59
Massbate	.15	.17
North Camarines	.45	.48
Surigao Consolidated	.20	.21
Suyoc	.17	.18

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Sept. 29.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 3/4%
Bank Bills, 6 months	2 5/8%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	3 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 3/8%
Call Money	0 1/2%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2% B
	0 3/8% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/8% B
	0 1/2%
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 30.

Silver prices declined slightly in London today, with quotations being recorded as follows:—

	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
London spot	19 5/16 d.	19 1/4 d.
„ forward	19 5/16 d.	19 1/16 d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.74	$4.85
One U.S. dollar	50.633d.	49.485d.
Gold	145/10d.	144/1d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Average	Change
143.16	103.44	General	128.01	+1.22
139.71	95.55	Rubbers	137.28	unch.

Volume 26,147 shares, 78 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.50
500 Wheelock	$ 19.00
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100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.60
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.70
113 S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.50
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.80
500 Exploration	$ 5.45
96 Kaiping	$ 21.00
700 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.90
900 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.00
2,200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.90

11.20 AUCTION

2,000 Kelantan	$ 0.37

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

600 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.90
700 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.00
300 Kaiping	$ 23.00
100 C. G. Omnibus	$ 19.00
50 S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.50
200 Kaiping	$ 23.00
100 C. G. Omnibus	$ 19.00

UNOFFICIAL

600 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.50
500 Wheelock	$ 19.00
1,000 Exploration	$ 5.30
700 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.60
1,000 Exploration	$ 5.40
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.80
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.90
600 Wheelock	$ 20.50
₹5,000 China Realty 8% Debs.	₹ 42.50
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

24 S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.50
5 S. W. W. "A" £20	$590.00
5,000 Kelantan	$ 0.38
1,200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.10
500 Kaiping	$ 23.00
100 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 36.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.20
500 Exploration	$ 5.35
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.30
500 Exploration	$ 5.40
300 Anglo Java	$ 15.25
200 Kaiping	$ 23.00

UNOFFICIAL

100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.10
$2,800 F. M. C. 5% 1934 Debs.	$ 77.00
259 China Import & Export Lumber	$ 13.30

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 29.

An all-round improvement in prices in a session of active trading was witressed on the Stock Exchange today, with many issues recovering the whole of the last three day's losses.—Reuter.

	Sept. 28	29
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£93	99

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	31	36
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	40	45

Osaka, Sept. 30.

Kogo 5%	Y.104.00

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/-	18/-
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	32/-	36/-
Austin Motors, ord.	23/9	25/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	45/-	48/9
British American Tob.	81/3	98/9
Cable & W., new form	37½	39
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/-	7/6
Courtaulds	27/6	30/-
Distillers	83/-	92/6
Dunlop Rubber	24/-	26/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/-	76/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	101/10½	110/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	20/7½	25/1½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	27/6	29/10½
Imp. Tobacco	121/3	136/3
Leyland Motors	72/6	79/4
Marks & Spencer "A" ord	45/-	54/7
Pressed Steel, com.	10/-	13/-
Rolls-Royce	89/4½	95/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/6	13/6
Tate Lyle	60/-	71/3
Turner & Newall	67/6	73/9
United Steel	21/3	24/3
Vickers, ord.	18/6	20/3
Woolworths	51/3	61/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	21/3	26/3
Rubber Pltn. Trust	22/6	27/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/6	9/-
Commonwealth Min.	2/1½	2/1½
Marsman Invest.	12/6	12/9
Randfontein Ests.	32/6	36/3
Sub-Nigel	210/-	220/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	12/6	15/3

OILS

Anglo Iranian	85/-	97/6
Burmah	78/9	88/1
Mexican Eagle	3/-	3/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	77/6	86/3

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan 1898	£64	70
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64	66
4½% Anglo-French Loan	90	80
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	40	47
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	48	53
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	13
5% Honan Rly., 1905	27	31
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	23	25
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	20	26
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	16	23
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	20	20
5% „ „ G.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	20	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/-	25/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½	19½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9½	10¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83	87
„ (Col. Reg.)	86	87
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	13/-
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	20/-

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 29.

Commodity dealers generally were more disposed to quote, but business was only moderate.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7¾ —⅛; sellers 7 7/8 —1/16. Oct. del. buyers 7¾ —⅛; sellers 7 7/8 —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers) Dec. 5/6½ —¼; Mar. 5/7¼ —½; May 5/7¾ —¾.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 5/4¼ —3; Dec. 5/0½ —4; March 4/10¼ —4.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.55 —2; Jan. 4.71 —4; Mar. 4.74 —3; May 4.76 —3. Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Sept. 6.81 —15; Oct. 6.81 —15; Nov. 6.88 —8; Jan. 7.01 —4.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 3/16 —1 1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £42 1/16 —1 1/16. Copper, electrolytic buyers £47 3/4 —½ sellers £48 3/4 —½. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £195 5/8 —3/8. 3 mths sellers £196 3/4 unc. Lead, For., official price, sellers £15 1/2 +1/8; 3 mths del. sellers £15 3/4 +1/8. Spelter, ordinary, official price, sellers £14 3/4 +5/16; 3 mths del. sellers £14 7/8 +5/16. —Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Sept. 29.

The Reichsmark was quoted at, New York 39.95, Paris unquoted, Amsterdam 73.7305, London 11.93.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.50 to 178.75 while the U.S.A. Dollar remained unquoted.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 29.

Stock prices on Wall Street today advanced up to about 4 points, with attention mostly focussed on Munich. The market moved up substantially, notably in late dealings, and gained several points. With growing prospects of peace, larger purchases were reported from abroad, while more extensive public participation was noted. At the same time, it is understood that there was considerable buying still held back, awaiting a final verdict from Munich. Steels, coppers and merchandisings were very prominent, with steels aided by indications of a sizeable increase in steel mill activity next week. Motors responded to a widening of production. Meanwhile, the market shortly will be discounting third quarter earnings as well as the possible further business recovery. The turnover today amounted to 1,230,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	137.45	134.58	137.16	+3.48
20 Rails	25.65	24.79	25.62	+1.54
15 Utilit.	18.72	18.08	18.62	+0.62
40 Bonds	—	—	86.49	+0.54
11 Commod.	—	—	47.69	+0.29

	Sept. 28	29
Adams Express	9 7/8	10 5/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	16½	17
Allis Chalmers	46 1/8	48 1/8
Amerada Corp.	B 63	65½
Amer. Can	95 5/8	97
Amer. & For. Power	3¼	3 5/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	16½	17½
Amer. Locomotive	17	18¼
Amer. Metal	32½	32½
Amer. Radiator	14 7/8	15⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	16½	17½
Amer. Smelting	43 1/8	44 3/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	21	21 5/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	136	140½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81	84 3/8
Amer. Waterworks	9	8 5/8
Anaconda Copper	32⅛	33 3/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	31¼	33
Auburn	3½	B 31¼
Baltimore & Ohio	6 7/8	7 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio, $4 pfd.	7¼	8¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17¾	18½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16	17
Bethlehem Steel	54¾	57 3/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	22	23
Borg Warner	31¾	33
Briggs Mfg. Co.	31 7/8	32¾
Brooklyn Manhattan Trans.	8¾	8¾
„ $6 cum. pfd.	B 26¼	26 1/8
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 1/8	5¾
Case, J.I.	80	83
Chase Nat. Bank	B 28¾	B 29 1/8
Chesapeake & Ohio	27¼	30
Chrysler	68	70 7/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/8	6½
„ "A" pfd.	B 60	B 62
Comi. Credit	44¾	47¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/8	1 1/8
„ $6 cum. pfd.	34¼	35
Consolid. Edison	24½	26 1/8
Consolid. Oil	8½	8 7/8
Continental Can	39 7/8	40½
Continental Oil	28 1/8	29¼
Corn Products	63 7/8	*65 1/8
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4½	4¾
„ "A"	20	21
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14¼	14¾
Douglas Aircraft	43 7/8	46
Du Pont de Nemours	129 7/8	132
Eagle Picher Lead	9¾	10
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6 5/8	7 1/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 42 1/2	B 45
„ „ $6 pfd.	51 7/8	B 51½
Elec. Power & Lt.	30 5/8	33
Flintkote	22¼	23½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	44	44½
Gen. Elec.	39¼	40 5/8
Gen. Motors	44	45 7/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	19	19½
Glidden Co.	20	21
Goodrich (B.F.)	21 1/8	22½
„ $5 pfd.	50	53½
Goodyear Tire & R.	25¾	26 7/8
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	11½	12½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	17½	18¾
Great Western Sugar	26	26 7/8
Greyhound Corp.	14 7/8	16
Hecker Prods.	7 1/8	7¾
Int. Nickel	46 7/8	48 3/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8¼	8 7/8
Kennecott	40 7/8	42¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	50	51
Lockheed Aircraft	12½	13¼
Loew's Inc.	48	49¾
Macy, R.H.	41	42 3/8
Mahattan Shirt Co.	B 11	B 11
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	20¼	21¾
Mckesson & Rob.	31	32 1/2
Monsanto Chemical	93	95½
Montgomery Ward	46	44¼
Nat. City Bank	B 22½	B 23 1/8
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12½	12½
Nat. Distillers	22½	23 1/2
Nat. Power & Lt.	6	6¾
Nat. Supply Co.	14 5/8	15½
New York Central	15 5/8	16 3/8
North Amer. Aviation	8¼	8 5/8
North Amer.	17 5/8	18 5/8
Northern Pacific	10	10 5/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25 7/8	*25 1/2
Pacific Lighting	35 1/8	35 3/4
Packard Motors	4½	4¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9 5/8	10¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	17	18 1/8
Phillips Petroleum	37 3/4	38 1/4
Public Serv. of N.J.	27¼	28 5/8
Pure Oil	9 3/4	10 1/4
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6 3/8	6¾
Republic Steel Co.	16 1/2	17 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40¾	41 3/4
Schenley	14 7/8	16¼
„ 5½% pfd.	B 65	70
Sears Roebuck	67 1/4	69 1/4
Shell Union Oil	14 1/8	14 7/8
Socony Vacuum	13	13 3/8
Sthrn. Pacific	15	16 1/8
Sthrn. Rly.	15 3/8	16 3/4
Stand. Brands	6 7/8	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 1/8	3 3/8
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50 3/4	52 1/8
Stone & Webster	8½	9¼
Swift International	27	27 7/8
Technicolor	20¼	20 5/8
Texas Corp.	41¼	43 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36	36 1/8
Tw.-Century-Fox	23 1/8	24 3/4
„ pfd.	B 30	32
Un. Carbide & Carbon	79 3/4	82
Un. Pacific	81½	86
Un. Aircraft (new)	25	25 7/8
Un. Air Lines Trans.	8¼	8 5/8
Un. Corp.	2¼	2½
„ $3 pfd.	25 3/4	28 3/4
Un. Gas Corp.	3	3 3/8
Un. Gas Improvement	9 5/8	9 3/4
U. S. Rubber	44	44 3/4
„ 8% pfd.	83	84 3/4
U. S. Steel	55	56 7/8
Vanadium	17½	18 1/4
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 3/4	6 1/8
Westinghouse Elec.	98 3/8	99 1/4
Woodward Iron	16 3/4	17 3/8

BONDS

Amer. & For.	47	50
Brazil	9½	10¼
Cities Serv.	58	60 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	99 3/8	99 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	63	66 3/4
New England Gas & Elec.	51	52
Peru	7 1/4	8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	48	49

B—Bid *—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

A continuation of yesterday's advance was witnessed on the Stock Exchange today on the receipt of better news from Central Europe. News that the Munich Conference had agreed on a programme of main essentials brought most issues to the day's highs during the final hour of trading. In the foreign exchange market, sterling further recovered, but commodities generally moved within a narrow range.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

European developments again overshadowed all other factors on Wall Street during the current period under review. In the first hour of trading Monday, 300,000 shares changed hands. Leaders suffered the widest losses, but prices generally closed above the day's low levels as the market attempted to appraise news from abroad. Following the speech of the British Prime Minister on Tuesday, a momentary selling wave was encountered with a congested appearance in ovidence as most issues lost their earlier gains during the last hour of trading. On the report of Herr Hitler's agreement to hold a conference at Munich, stocks moved up sharply Wednesday. The spectacular rally was reminiscent of the 1929 boom, after an earlier slump on the general weakness of European advices. The advance carried through Thursday on receipt of better news from abroad, and most issues finished near the day's best levels.

Though on balance only fractional changes were recorded in the Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index, individual commodities fluctuated erratically. Until Wednesday, wheat at Chicago and Winnipeg, together with sugar—the principal "war commodities"—advanced on the growing fears that a general European war appeared imminent. When news of the Munich Conference was received, prices reacted sharply. Cotton futures early declined on the pessimistic foreign outlook, but staged a quick rebound Wednesday on receipt of the report of a four-power Conference. Short-covering, outside buying and persistent demand for the October option by spot houses, as well as indications of a strong spot situation due to the large diversion to the loan, lifted quotations from 2 to 13 points. Rubber similarly was dominated by the tense situation abroad. Prices at the beginning of the week dropped on foreign and domestic liquidation. Drastic declines were withnessed at opening Wednesday, but the market shot up precipitately on the announeement of the forthcoming Munich Conference.

Business news continued generally favourable, but the major market influence was the critical European situation. On Tuesday, President Roosevelt intervened to avert a national strike of railroad employees by appointing a three man emergency fact-finding board to investigate the 15% wage out deadlock. The board has been instructed to report to the President within 30 days. New York Underwriters on Monday suspended war risk protection on all cargoes destined for Germany either directly or via other countries.

The Market in Figures:

	Thursday Sept. 22	Sept. 29	Change
D.-J. Average for 30 Industrials	137.35	137.16	off .19
D.-J. Average for 20 Rails	25.34	25.62	up .28
D.-J. Average for 15 Utilities	18.50	18.62	up .12
D.-J. Average for 40 Bonds	87.10	86.49	off .61
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	47.22	47.69	up .47

Commodity prices:

	Thursday Sept. 22	Sept. 29
Chicago	64	65 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	61 7/8	62 5/8
Corn	49½	49 3/4
Cotton	7.90	8.01
Rubber	16.42	15.98
Hides	10.62	10.96
Sugar	1.07	1.05

Business:

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	84.5	85.9
Steel Operations (% of capacity)	47.3	46.7
Carloading (carloads)	569,000	660,000
Electric power production (k.w.hrs.)	*2,215,000	*2,147,000
Average Daily Oil production (bbls.)	3,329,000	3,251,000
Automobile output (cars)	*16,100	20,390

*000 omitted

Stock Outlook:

The agreement reached at Munich by the four powers removes the great uncertainty which has dominated Wall Street for many weeks. While no uprush is considered likely, the stock market will probably work ultimately much higher, barring unforseen developments. Technically, indications of a reversal in the current secondary downtrend would be an advance for several days or a decline terminating above an immediately prior minor low followed by a rally on increasing activity carrying the averages above the last established minor high point.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 29.

The cotton market early advanced on the better political situation, a firm stock market, general buying and covering. Later, prices partially reacted on lower Liverpool advices and profit taking, especially of nears, but then hardened on bear covering. Finally, the market advanced further on Wall Street and foreign buying and closed very steady, with prices ranging from 2 points down to 13 points up.

After an irregular opening, prices in the rubber market steadied up, with optimism increasing in regard to the outcome of the Four-Power Conference. A mixed demand found offerings light. At the last call-over, gains of 31 to 34 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early declined on prospects of an amicable solution to the European controversy and the easiness of Liverpool and Winnipeg advices, which inspired moderate selling. At the same time there were indications that liquidation has been completed, but professionals were withholding support pending news from Munich. The export demand was disappointing. Finally, the market advanced on covering. At the final bell, gains of ¼ of a cent were registered.

The sugar market early advanced on commission house buying and covering on steady London advices which absorbed foreign selling and liquidation. The market, however, closed quiet, awaiting developments in Europe. Closing quotations were from 1 to 2 points down.

Prices in the silk market today moved upward on the generally more cheerful European outlook. Trading, however, was quiet, with most operators awaiting the final decision from Munich. At the close, quotations ranged from 2 to 2½ cents. up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Oct.	7.93-95	—02 Dec.	15.98-98	+32
Dec.	8.00-01	+10 Jan.	16.00-00	+34
Jan.	7.98-98	+10 Mar.	15.98-6.01	+32
Mar.	7.98-98	+11 May	16.04-05	+31
May	7.93-93	+13		
July	7.92-93	+12		

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk	
Mar.	1.04½-05 B/A	—1 Oct.	1.71½-73 B/A	+2½
May	1.07½-08 B/A	—1		

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn	
Dec.	65⅝-65½	+¼ Dec.	49⅝-49¾	—⅞
May	66⅜-66¼	+¼ May	52½-52⅜	—⅝

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Oct.	63⅛-63⅛—1⅛	Sept.	41.00 B unc
Dec.	62⅜-62⅝ —⅝		

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Sept. 29.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—There has been further Eastern selling in the silver market during the past week, the effect of which has been increased by poor support, with the result that difficulty was experienced in covering insurance against war risks.

This resulted in the price being fixed considerably below the New York parity, and business has been done at rather above the official price on several afternoons.

Stocks of silver in London at the end of the week amounted to 4,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System

New York, Sept. 29.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended September 28, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week, but show a decrease of $2,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

United States Securities held showed no change from last week, but show an advance of $38,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year, while the Federal Reserve ratio gained 0.1 per cent. over the previous week and 2.4 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve, as compared with last week and the corresponding period of last year, showed gains of $1,000,000 and $24,000,000 respectively. Monetary gold stocks were higher by $126,000,000 from the previous week and by $980,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $16,000 from the previous week and by $4,931,000 compared with the same period of last year.

Bills bought during the period under review totalled $1,000,000; U.S. Securities held $2,564,000,000, while the Federal Reserve Ratio was placed at 82.6 per cent.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve amounted to $2,597,000,000; monetary gold stocks $13,714,000,000 and industrial advances $15,667,000.—Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, Sept. 29.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended September 29 shows a decrease in public deposits of £6,980,000 to £11,450,000, while other deposits were lower by £150,000 to £140,130,000.

Government securities were listed at £112,750,000, showing an increase of £15,140,000 over the previous week. Other securities totalled £30,140,000, including £7,310,000 on discounts and advances and £22,830,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £26,940,000, a decrease of £21,760,000 from the previous week's figure of £48,700,000, while total bullion decreased by £50,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £500,920,000, registering an advance of £21,760,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given at 17.77 per cent. compared with 30.68 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, Sept. 30.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 501,286,000 Yen, same as on Thursday last week and 801,001,000 Yen on September 30 last year.

This shows no change as compared with last week but a decrease of 299,715,000 Yen from last year.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Sept. 29.

Placing great hopes on the Munich conference, the market on the Bourse here today opened strong in all compartments, rises in some cases reaching 20 per cent., while a few stocks remained unquoted as demands could not be filled.

During the session, the sharp upward trend was maintained and the market closed at around the highest levels of the day.—Havas.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Sept. 29.

The encourging international political outlook exercised a decided effect on the share market today with price levels rising from six to eight points during brisk trading.

Demand in many cases exceeded supply. General Electric improved 9 points, Stahlverein and Rheinstahl were 8½ up, German Linoleum rose 7¼, Hapag jumped 8½ and the North German Lloyd 7½ points.—Trans-Ocean.

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New York, Sept. 29.

Prices in the New York silk market during the past week declined with the increased European tension and buyers offerings were cautious in view

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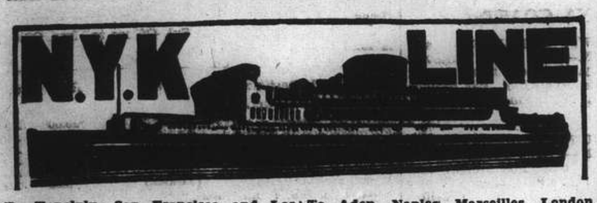

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From Kobe

CHICHIBU MARU	Oct. 22
ASAMA MARU	Oct. 31
TATUTA MARU	Nov. 12

To New York, Boston, Philadelphia via Los Angeles and Panama

From Kobe

NARUTO MARU	Nov. 19

To Vancouver and Seattle

From Kobe

HEIAN Maru	Oct. 3

To Australian Ports via Manila

From Hongkong

KAMO MARU	Nov. 26

To Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam via Straits and Colombo (*Calls at Hamburg)

*YASUKUNI MARU	Oct. 6
HAKONE MARU	Nov. 1
FUSHIMI MARU	Nov. 15
HAKOZAKI MARU	Nov. 29

To Kobe, Yokohama

HAKONE MARU	Sept. 30
†BOKUYO MARU	Oct. 1
†TAIYO MARU	Oct. 8
FUSHIMI MARU	Oct. 15

(†Calling at Kobe only)

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A†	PATROCLUS	Oct. 15	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
C	CYCLOPS	Oct. 18	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
C*	MEMNON	Oct. 29	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
A†	ANTENOR	Nov. 12	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow

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		From	Due	Sails	For
C	MENTOR	Liverpool	Sept. 30	Oct. 1	Japan ports
C	MEMNON	Liverpool	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Tsingtao and Japan ports
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	Oct. 14	Oct. 16	Hongkong
C	PHILOCTETES	Liverpool	Oct. 11	Oct. 12	Tsingtao and Japan ports
A	ANTENOR	Liverpool	Oct. 12	Oct. 13	Japan ports
C	ADRASTUS	New York	Oct. 16	Oct. 17	Hongkong
C	AGAPENOR	Liverpool	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	North China
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SS. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 7	Oct. 9 at 9 a.m.
SS. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 10	Oct. 12 at 9 a.m.
SS. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 13	Oct. 15 at 9 a.m.
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SS. "GNEISENAU" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. Nov. 15

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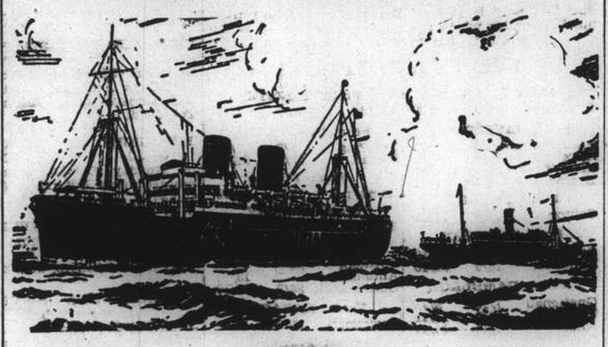

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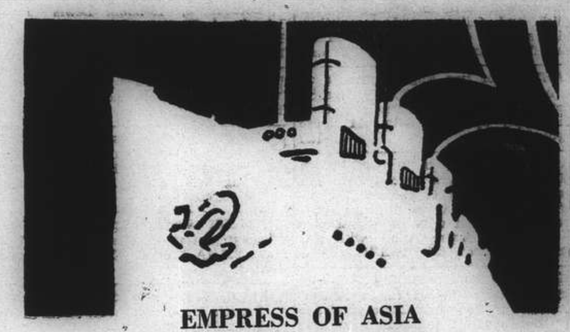

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ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Dec. 7	Dec. 9	Dec. 28
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ms. Baloeran	17,000	Jan. 4	Jan. 6	Jan. 24
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Jan. 18	Jan. 20	Feb. 7
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Jan. 25	Jan. 27	Feb. 14
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 28
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1936 Austin Ten de luxe, four-door saloon, will exchange for Hillman or sell for cash. Box 1880, NCDN. -3514

HARLEY Davidson Twin, 7 h.p., in good running condition, $325 or nearest offer. Address Box 1883, NCDN. -3518

TRUCKS for sale. Stewart 1935 model, 5 tons. Ford 1933 V8, 4 tons. In good running order, real bargain. Box 1896, NCDN. -3552

WANTED car. Four-door sedan, not earlier than 1934. State make, model and price to Post Office Box 897 Mr. Yin. -3522

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -3025

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RESPONSIBLE Briton would take good care of a car during owner's absence. Driver would be taken over. Write Box 1871, NCDN. -3499

1929 Austin 12/4 saloon, new batteries, fabric body, two years old, tyres good, 20 miles per gallon, too large for present owner, $800 or reasonable offer. Telephone 37732. -3470

WANTED, 1937/8 Buick. Reply please state mileage and price to Box 1835, NCDN. -3439

WANTED closed/open car. Particulars, lowest price, address Box 1846, NCDN. -3459

THOSE seeking late 1937 Ford four-door sedan, mileage under 6,000, condition/appearance better than new, reply Box 1844, NCDN. -3457

1935 MORRIS Ten saloon, engine, tyres, body, battery perfect, owner-driven. Licence. Bargain. Address Box 1850, NCDN. 11517

Office Cars

WANTED lift, Boissezon/Pere Hue corner to Bund, between 8.20-8.30. Address Box 1847, NCDN. -3461

Rooms Without Board

NICELY furnished south room. Private bathroom. 1377 Avenue Road, Apartment 315. Telephone 30233 between 12.30-7.30 p.m. -3548

WELL-furnished room for single person only. Private family. 5 Bubbling Well Apartments, entrance 203 Seymour Road. Telephone 37154. -3543

FURNISHED room, in private family, for single person. Board optional. Piano available. 455 Lafayette, Apartment 304, Telephone 81670. -3553

TO LET, furnished room, 778 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 54. Inspection invited. Moderate rental. 11564

LARGE unfurnished room (south), bath, verandah attached, rent include tax, light, water, radio, telephone. (No children). $75. 125/7 Kiaochow Road. -3462

Rooms with Board

12 Pacific Gardens, Seymour Road. Double room, private bathroom. Telephone 30376. -3523

TO LET, room with board, in private family. Carlton Apartments, Telephone 39324. Only single person wanted. -3508

Houses and Land

LARGE, attractive, foreign residence for sale, in best part of French Concession, available for occupation November 1, 1938. Apply to Foncière et Immobilière de China, 9 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 82008. 11521

Wanted to Rent

QUIET British gentleman requires immediately furnished steamheated room with board, Apply Box No. 1897, NCDN.

WANTED, one large room for storing furniture, with reasonable rent. Address Box 1886, NCDN. -3525

WANTED by British couple, furnished house or flat, for November or later. Address Box 1877, NCDN. 11579

ENGLISHMAN wants two-roomed flat, October 15, vicinity Seymour Road. Steam heating, furnished. Address Box 1878, NCDN. -3510

FURNISHED room or rooms with full board required by married couple, middle of October. Near bus route, preferably Settlement. Please state full particulars of location, rates per month, etc. to Box 1881, NCDN.

WANTED to rent, responsible party, for six months or longer, four-roomed, completely furnished modern apartment, nice garden, garage, best part French Concession, furniture may be sold if desired. Telephone office hours 10630 or home 75574. 11577

WANTED, furnished house, 5-roomed up. State price. Apply Lincoln Wong, Yangtze Hotel, Hankow Road. -3431

QUIET lady with six years child wants room, or willing share flat. Board optional. Address Box 1833, NCDN. -3437

BACHELOR requires two/three-roomed furnished apartment from middle October, for 5 months or longer. Address Box 1865, NCDN. -3490

WANTED to rent immediately by reliable party, furnished or partly-furnished house. Any district. Box 1860, NCDN. -3450

FURNISHED, two/three-roomed, steam-heated apartment including linen, crockery, etc. Moderate rent. Willing buy furniture if real bargain. Box 1855, NCDN. -3469

Radios

7-TUBE radio phonograph-console cabinet. First $185 takes it. Telephone 37220. -3529

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Complete Philco service. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Company. Our method can save you 50%. 11560

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COOK-boy, experienced, reliable, well-recommended, knows English/American and continental cooking, desires permanent employment. Telephone 75684 or Box 1876, NCDN. -3480

72782 TELEPHONE. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc., Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3397

34839. Shanghai Employment Agency. Best agency in Shanghai. Honest, clean cook-boy, cook-amah, wash-amah, baby-amah, chauffeurs, watchman, gardeners, etc -3196

COOK-boy and coolie-boy seek position. Honest, quiet and clean servants. Speak English. Telephone 72385. -3461

COOK-boy, hardworking, good references, seeks position (last job 8 years in English family). Address Box 1861, NCDN. or Telephone 33833 tiffin hours. -3455

FIRST-class No. 1 house-boy wanted; must be thoroughly experienced with good references from Shanghai residents; state age and particulars of experience to Post Office Box 1524. 11547

VERY capable cook-boy, six years last place. Honest and willing. Telephone 70137, Apartment 61. -3355

COOK-boy in foreign family. Hard-working, best reference. Telephone 36251. -3446

BOY-coolie wanted. Only perfectly trained need reply to Box 1843, NCDN. -3457

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British), 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -2958

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SPRING CLEANING
Floor Waxing and Polishing
DISINFECTING
Redecorating and Painting
Phone 12156
FESCO
Far Eastern Sanitary Co.
341 Szechuen Road
11568

Furnished Apartments

TO LET, two-roomed furnished flat, private bathroom, use kitchen. Telephone, garage, garden. 1784 Avenue Joffre. See 10-4 p.m. -3550

WANTED, two or three-roomed furnished apartment, preferably with refrigerator. Rent must be moderate. Address Box 1888, NCDN. -3531

TO LET, two-roomed, modern, fully-furnished apartment. Bathroom, kitchen, verandah. Taxes, steam-heating, hot water, linen, china, crockery. Tifeng Road. Suitable for bachelor or couple. $120. Telephone 20666. 11546

WELL-furnished three-roomed apartment. Best part of French Concession. Furniture to be taken over. Telephone 75224. -3460

FOR SALE. Three-roomed apartment, kitchen and bathroom. Facing south-west, French Concession. Fully-furnished. With piano if desired. Good location, moderate rent. Telephone 76856. -3449

$105. Two-roomed housekeeping flat near Jessfield Park. English preferred. Telephone 20835 meal-times 11486

Unfurnished Apartments

$85. Three-roomed apartment with two bathrooms, one attached to each room and kitchen. Fittings and furniture to be taken over. Location near Jessfield Park, bus stop. Telephone 73800. -3544

WEST Park Mansions No. 15, 1396 Yuyuen Road, 2 bedrooms, large living room, panelled dining room, 2 baths, kitchen, 2 spacious verandahs, 9th floor. Rent $325. For further particulars telephone 16151 or 20715 after office hours, or write Post Office Box 1457. 11542

Unfurnished Houses

TO LET, semi-detached house, nine rooms, four bathrooms, garage, arcola heating. Yu Yuen Road near Tifeng Road. Rent $135. Fittings and part furniture to be taken over. Address Box 1890, NCDN. -3536

AVENUE Haig House No. 11, Lane 753 6-roomed modern detached residence garage and garden. Immediate possession. Apply Ellis and Hays. 11589

FOR SALE. Attractive new modern foreign residence on 3½ mow of land in Hollyheath, Hungjao Road. 8 main rooms, porch, 3 bathrooms, servants quarters, garage and beautiful garden. Modern throughout. Immediate occupation. Apply Asia Realty Company, 110 Szechuen Road. Telephone 18770. 11447

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 11563

OPEN and covered storage space available central part French Concession. J. A. Thompson & Co. Telephone 10943. -3476

TO LET, 1450 square feet godown space at reasonable rent. Apply 444 Peking Road. Telephone 92816. -3366

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House; Modern offices to let. Apply Sub-Accountant's Department, Hongkong Bank. 11562

COLD store suitable also for packing of frozen eggs and shell eggs, for rent or sale. Address Box 1837, NCDN. -3444

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BALLROOM dancing lessons. Telephone 76384, Room 6 or 368 Rue Ratard, Professor Star. -3466

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -2957

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1205 BUBBLING WELL Road, Apartment 15. Massage. -3086

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Hours 8-10.30; 6-7.30. Tel. 83992
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233 Nanking Road, Tel. 18220
-3502

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From FINLAND		
Tamerlane	10/9	6/11
From LIVERPOOL		
Agapenor	10/9	24/10
Ajax	17/9	27/10
Diomed	24/9	4/11
Hector	1/10	9/11
From LONDON		
Canton	7/10	14/11
From ANTWERP		
Coburg	20/9	24/10
Danmark	10/9	30/10
From HAMBURG		
Gneisenau	1/10	5/11
Temeraire	29/9	11/11
Aller	1/10	14/11
From ROTTERDAM		
Vogtland	16/9	5/11
Bellerophon	28/9	11/11
Meerkerk	29/9	12/11
From MARSEILLES		
J. Laborde	3/9	2/10
Athos II	16/9	14/10
F. Roussel	30/9	28/10
Rawalpindi	30/9	31/10
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	21/9	17/10
From TRIESTE		
Arabia	20/9	7/11
From PORT SAID		
Tai Ping	9/9	7/10
Somali	28/9	31/10
From SUEZ		
Ramses	16/9	21/10
From BOMBAY		
Ranpura	29/9	17/10
From COLOMBO		
Potsdam	26/9	8/10
Antenor	26/9	13/10
Gaasterkerk	26/9	15/10
From KARACHI		
Cortellazo	10/9	7/10
From PENANG		
Protesilaus	30/9	14/10
From SINGAPORE		
Philoctetes	30/9	9/10
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisadane	30/9	15/10
From BATAVIA		
Tjibadak	24/9	8/10
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Fairf'ld City	—	5/10
Toulouse	23/8	9/10
Silverash	23/8	11/10
C. Athens	17/8	15/10
Irisbank	7/9	27/10
Anna Maersk	10/9	26/10
Cing. Prince	—	26/10
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Canada	17/9	4/10
From SEATTLE		
Tyndareus	26/9	29/10
From LOS ANGELES		
Adrastus	16/9	16/10
From YOKOHAMA		
Rajputana	4/10	10/10
From KOBE		
Chenonceaux	28/9	1/10
Soudan	29/9	1/10
Burgenland	1/10	3/10
Talthybius	29/9	4/10

AUSTRALIA

From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	1/10	7/11
From RABAUL		
Neliore	25/9	9/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	1/10	4/10
Dairen M.	4/10	7/10
Troja	4/10	14/10
From TIENTSIN		
Chungking	28/9	2/10
Norviken	30/9	3/10
Liangchow	3/10	7/10
From TAKU		
Patroclus	21/9	14/10
From CHEFOO		
Shengking	29/9	1/10
From HUPUKOW		
Whangpu	1/10	1/10
From SWATOW		
Yingchow	29/9	2/10
H. Peking	1/10	4/10
From AMOY		
Shantung	29/9	2/10
From HONGKONG		
Tweedbank	28/9	1/10
Memnon	28/9	1/10
Kwaisang	27/9	2/10
Emp. Asia	29/9	2/10
Glenogle	28/9	2/10
Java	28/9	2/10
Ranchi	29/9	2/10
Eurdwan	30/9	3/10
Soochow	30/9	4/10
Szechuen	30/9	4/10
Wingsang	1/10	4/10
Neumark	29/9	3/10
Suiyang	2/10	6/10
Tsinan	2/10	6/10
Kwangtung	4/10	8/10
Yunnan	5/10	9/10
Xinghai	6/10	10/10

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN Oct. 1. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, October 1, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-10

TAISEUNHONG Oct. 1 TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, October 1, at 2 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-10

FOOSHING Oct. 2. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Sunday, October 2, p.m. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty noon Sunday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-10

JENNY MOLLER Oct. 3. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kaila Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Jenny Moller, Captain Musikas, on Monday, October 3, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 3-10

LEESANG Oct. 3. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Buoys No. 27-28 on Monday, October 3, at 6 a.m. Tender for passenger from Customs Jetty 9 p.m. Sunday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-10

SHENGKING Oct. 3. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Monday, October 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-10

KWAISANG Oct. 4. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, October 4. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-10

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIUNGCHOW Oct. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, October 2, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-10

CHAKSANG Oct. 3. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, October 3, at 6 a.m. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-10

YINGCHOW Oct. 3. CHUANCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Monday, October 3, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund) 2-10

SHANTUNG Oct. 4. HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, October 4, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-10

TAKSANG Oct. 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON, HOIHOW, PAHKOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, October 4, p.m. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-10

NORVIKEN Oct. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, October 5. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-10

SOOCHOW Oct. 6. AMOY, CHUANCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, October 6, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-10

TINGSANG Oct. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAHKOI and HAIPHONG. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, October 6. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-10

JAPAN

RANCHI Oct. 3. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 3-10

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CHENONCEAUX Oct. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 1-10

DEUCALION Oct. 1. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-10

BURGENLAND Oct. 4. GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS. (Captain W. Schladebach), on October 4, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 4-10

SOUDAN Oct. 4. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. No. 11428. 4-10

GROOTEKERK Oct. 7. (Loading on Oct. 6.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBRUG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line s.s. Grootekerk sails from Shanghai on October 7. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-10

CITY OF ORAN Oct. 9. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Oran is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on October 9, 1938. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 9-10

RAJPUTANA Oct. 11. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund., Tel. No. 11428. 11-10

ELBE Oct. 12. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 12-10

POTSDAM Oct. 18. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-10

AMERICA

GRETE MAERSK Oct. 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road Tel. 15566. 2-10

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Oct. 1. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-10

CHANGTE Oct. 13. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line Ltd., Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 13-10

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting in Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SATURDAY, Oct. 1.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Canton M.		*20.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo T'tsin	Hunan		*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		8.00	8.30
Foochow	Shinyu	x	8.30	9.00
Wenchow	Dragao		8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe via Suez	Deucalion		7.30	9.30
Hongkong	Deucalion		9.00	9.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Taiseunhong	x	10.00	10.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe via Suez	Chenonceaux		10.00	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	Chenonceaux		11.30	12.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Klungchow	A	—	—
Swatow and Hongkong	Klungchow		19.30	20.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Fooshing	x	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, Oct. 2.				
Japan Korea Formosa Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E of Asia	B	*20.00	9.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Jenny Moller	x	10.00	16.00
Chinwangtao	Jenny Moller	x	15.30	16.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Leesang		16.00	16.00
MONDAY, Oct. 3.				
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Taksang	x	*19.00	7.30
Ningpo	Yingchow		12.30	13.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Swatow	Chungking		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 1st.
B Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 1st.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Deucalion, via Suez, October 1, due London November 4.
ss. Chenonceaux, via Suez, October 1, due London November 4.
ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, October 2, due London October 28.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Deucalion, at 9.30 a.m. on October 1, and due Rome on October 12, and London on Oct. 13.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Chenonceaux, at 12.00 on October 1, and due San Francisco on Oct. 12.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Deucalion, at 9.30 a.m. on Oct. 1, and due Amsterdam on October 16, and London on October 17.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) per s.s. Chenonceaux, at 12.00 on November 1, and due Paris and London on October 14.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails will close thrice a week. For time of closing enquiry may be made at the counter.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho) close daily, at 9.00 a.m.
Light mails for or via Hangchow and Sunkiang close daily, at 8.30 p.m.